

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCES

## Alienists Urge Sacco Be Forcibly Fed

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST FAKE STOCK VENDORS

An energetic campaign against the sale of worthless stocks of all kinds, covering numerous alleged illegal real estate and other semi-corporate groups that exist practically "on paper" only, has been started by the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Next Monday at 4 p. m., a special committee meeting of members from the Lowell chamber is to be held to discuss plans for immediately stamping out the practice of vending fake stock securities in the limits of Lowell.

The committee, a new one just appointed, is prepared to investigate several schemes already flourishing in some sections, preparatory to calling a halt on at least a few of them if they are found violating the law.

Already pathetic reports have come in that numerous alleged bonds and stocks are being sold in the city.

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### CENSORSHIP IN DUBLIN

London Morning Papers Have Scarcely Any Direct News From Irish City

Report That Dublin is on Tenterhooks—Few Details of Siki-McTigue Bout

LONDON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) The reason for the rigorous censorship imposed in Dublin yesterday, preventing the use of telegraph lines and telephones except for brief messages approved by the authorities, was not stated.

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### ON THE DANGEROUS LIST

Hospital Reports Condition of Women Who Were Overcome by Gas

At St. John's hospital this afternoon it was stated that the condition of Mrs. Louise Robinson is fairly good, while in the case of Mrs. Katherine E. Heath it was stated that her condition is very critical. The names of both women have been placed on the dangerous list.

The two women were found in an unconscious condition on the verge of asphyxiation at 89 Fourth street yesterday afternoon by police officers who were called to the house by neighbors. The women were suffering from illuminating gas poisoning as a result of a leak in a gas iron hose. The pump operated by the police, brought the women back to consciousness and later both were rushed to the hospital.

### MAYOR WILL FILE SALARY ORDINANCE

Next Monday or Tuesday, in time for presentation to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night, Mayor John J. Donovan will file the salary ordinance, accompanied by his veto, with the city clerk. The actual vote has not been signed as yet, but his Honor said today he will prepare it the first of the week.

In vetoing this salary ordinance, establishing the salaries of all administrative heads for 1923 and providing for increases for the city treasurer, solicitor, smoke inspector, sealer and superintendent of state aid, the mayor is shifting by and sticking to his original declaration, that he was not and is not in favor of any salary increases this year.

"The city cannot afford it, that is all there is to it," he said today. "I have declared myself against it and I have not changed my mind," he added.

The salary ordinance was submitted to the mayor by an approving vote of the council of 10 to 5. If, after it is returned to that body, and again comes up for action, the same vote maintains, it will be passed over the mayor's veto and become in effect. If one vote is lost, however, and six votes are lined up against it, it will not become operative.

### Ladies, Attention!

Can You Design—

Your Easter Bonnet?

See The Sun's Easter Millinery Contest on page 5.

### HEAVY GUARDS DURING PARADE

250 N. Y. Detectives and Several Hundred Patrolmen on Duty for Parade

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two hundred and fifty city detectives in plain clothes and several hundred uniformed patrolmen were detailed today to mingle with Fifth avenue crowds during the annual St. Patrick's day parade.

The police order for increased protection was issued in spite of statements of city officials that no trouble was anticipated.

A delegation claiming to represent the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, called on Mayor Hylan Thursday, warning him that there would be trouble if the parade were held. The organization sent the mayor a letter repudiating the action of the delegation.

Later yesterday three men drove up to city hall in a motor. One of them was masked. They sent a letter to the mayor again warning of "trouble" if the parade were held.

### GERMANY'S POSITION ON REPARATIONS OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement of Germany's position in regard to reparations but they declared today that the information, as delivered yesterday by Dr. Hans Heisterich, counselor of the German embassy, called for no action by the Washington government looking to mediation or intervention by it in the reparations dispute between Germany and France.

The information presented by Dr. Dieckhoff was characterized as a statement of Germany's position without any request for action by the United States. Officials said they would make no reply, nor would they call it to the attention of the French government.

### BANDITS ROB TRAIN, SHOOT UP TOWN

PAGOMA, Washn., March 17.—Sheriff Desmond rushed two automobiles loaded with deputy sheriffs to South Prairie, 26 miles from here today, when he received information that a train had been robbed there. A message from the Northern Pacific operator at Buckley said a bandit gang was shooting up that section of the country.

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## Ground for Site of New St. Patrick's Church Rectory Was Broken and Consecrated This Morning



REV. JOHN J. MCGARRY, D. C. L., READING PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## First Spadeful of Earth Turned by the Pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L.—Outdoor Exercises Preceded by Solemn High Mass—Eloquent Panegyric on St. Patrick—Impressive Ceremonies

The initial step in the proposed expansion of Catholic church endeavor in Lowell's oldest parish was taken this morning when Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, turned the first spadeful of earth on the recently acquired land adjoining the present rectory and on which a year hence will have been erected one of the most modern and commodious parish houses in the city.

It is a singular coincidence that the occasion for the consecration of the ground should fall on the feast day of the patron saint of the parish whose name is commemorated by all loyal Irish on this March 17. It is also a singular coincidence that the event, the plans call for the completion of the structure on St. Patrick's anniversary a year hence, at which time the priests of the parish will vacate the premises used for rectory purposes by the clergy of St. Patrick's for high onto sixty years, and take up their abode in a new and greater home, and one worthy of their calling, at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets. When completed, the new building will have cost in the vicinity of \$40,000 and will contain every modern convenience for the proper and comfortable conduct of parish activities. According to present plans, the present parish house, will of necessity, be removed a distance of ten feet to allow sufficient room for construction work. When the new building is completed, it is planned to move the house now occupied as a rectory, to a spot on Fenwick street to be devoted to the various society activities of the parish.

This morning's exercises consisted of a solemn high mass, sung by Rev. Fr. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon, and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., as sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough was master of ceremonies, and seated in the sanctuary were the four Oblate fathers, Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I.; Rev. Robert J. McVoy, O.M.I.; Rev. Albert P. McDermott, O.M.I., and Rev. James J. O'Sullivan, who are giving a mission in the church this week. The church choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, and the sanctuary choir, under the direction of Rev. Bro.

Clarence, C.F.X., rendered special music, including Irish hymns, during the mass.

### Story of St. Patrick

After the gospel, Rev. Robert J. McVoy, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent panegyric on the great Irish apostle, St. Patrick, saying in part: "He chose him out of all men to offer sacrifice to God."

"Every true Irish heart is filled with joy and gladness upon the recurrence of this great festival day of the 'Green Isle of the West.' It is

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Exchanges, \$761,000,000; balances, \$35,000,000.  
Weekly: Exchanges, \$4,331,000; balances, \$254,000,000.  
BOSTON, March 17.—Exchanges, \$58,000,000; balances, \$38,000,000.



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## SACCO DECLARED TO BE MENTALLY DISEASED BY ALIENISTS

Committal of Convicted Murderer to Boston Psychopathic Hospital for Treatment by Order of Judge Thayer Indicated—Forcible Feeding Urged

BEDFORD, March 17.—Committal of Nicola Sacco, convicted murderer of the Boston Psychopathic hospital for treatment by order of Judge Webster Thayer of the superior court was indicated today. This action was forecast after alienists had testified that the prisoner, convicted with Bartolomeo Vanzetti of the murder of a paymaster and his guard in 1920, was mentally diseased and that because of his one month's hunger strike in the county jail here, forcible feeding was advisable.

The examination by the alienists was ordered by Judge Thayer yesterday after Sacco's counsel had informed him that they believed the only way to save the prisoner's life was to remove him to some institution where he could be forcibly fed. They said also that he had become subject to delusions. The case was before the courts on arguments set for yesterday on motions by the defense for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.

The courtroom was not quite filled as the coming in of the court was

## 40 SOLDIERS KILLED INTERVENTION AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Heavy Toll in Collision of French Troop Train With Freight

BERLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) A report from Bremerhaven, a Rhine town near Duisburg, says that 40 soldiers were killed and many injured, when a French troop train collided with a freight. The impact was so violent that several coaches were telescoped.

### French Kill Two Germans

DUESSELDORF, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) Two Germans were shot and killed by French sentries during the night—one at Recklinghausen and the other at Essen.

### German Woman Shot

MAYENNE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) A young German woman in an army canteen here was accidentally killed today by a bullet in the breast from the revolver of a soldier. The soldier, it is stated, was talking with the woman when it was accidentally discharged.

## TO SUE POLICE CHIEF

Civil Liberties Union to Ask Damages for Arrest of Speaker at Waterbury

NEW YORK, March 17.—The American Civil Liberties union announced today that it would bring a suit for damages against George M. Beach, superintendent of police at Waterbury, Conn., for the alleged unlawful arrest of Carlo Tresca, New York radical speaker, at a meeting in Waterbury last Sunday.

Attorneys for the union, the announcement said, advised that the forcible prevention of Tresca's address at Concordia hall, constituted a technical arrest. The court decisions are clear on that point.

"Local attorneys are being advised," the announcement continues, "to bring suit in the sum of \$10,000 against Beach on Tresca's behalf."

The union announced that "another free speech meeting" at which Tresca will speak will be held at Waterbury Sunday, March 25.

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION BOARD

As far as can be learned at city hall, the contest for the position of election commissioners for a four-year term, which must be settled on or before April 1 through direct appointment by the mayor, has narrowed down to two men—J. Omer Allard, the member of the board whose term expires on that date, and Joseph Dwyer, a clerk for the Mackinac company. The mayor has not indicated his selection.

According to Mr. Allard, who has served on the board continuously for 16 years and 5 months, he is the only connected candidate for the position at issue.

## St. Patrick's Day Holiday in Ireland

DUBLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—St. Patrick's day is a legal public holiday in Ireland, and all work ceases. Even the post-office suspends deliveries. The churches are crowded until noon and both Catholic and Protestant congregations hear sermons preached in the Irish language. This is flag day for the Gaelic league. It also inaugurates a general "Irish week" in which the shops will display exclusively goods "Made in Ireland."

## INTERVENTION AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Poincare Says France Resents Any Attempt of Third Power to Intervene

Will Entertain No Proposition for Negotiation Until Germany Makes Request

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Poincare will entertain no proposition for negotiation with Germany until the Berlin government makes it known directly and officially to France that she wants to negotiate. It was declared today in French official circles.

An attempt by a third power to intervene or provoke discussion of the terms under which a settlement might be reached with Germany, it was added, will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Premier Poincare's attitude on that point is a high official declaration, it is concerned, and no proposition of any kind has been brought to its attention.

## WILL ATTEND WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., leaves Lowell for the midnight train for New York tonight to attend a World Zionist conference called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Pennsylvania for the discussion of political and social questions relating to Palestine. Dr. H. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and Dr. Elsenmann, associated with him, both of whom recently returned to this country from London, will conduct the conference, which will be attended by influential members of the order from all over the country.

Although the exact purpose of the conference is not stated in a telegram received today by Mr. Silverblatt, he feels sure it is for the purpose of stimulating concerted action toward the raising of funds to be used for the social, economic and industrial development of Palestine. Questions relative to the treaties which gave England mandatory rights over the country, now declared void by Arabians and Turks, also will be discussed.

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH

YAN BURTON, Mo., March 17.—Joseph Burdick was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his dwelling here early today. Other members of the family were rescued. The origin of the fire was not determined.

present, Mr. Yvette is quoted as saying that, while he might consider taking the place should it be offered him, he is not a candidate. Other names mentioned from time to time in connection with the appointment included Fred Bechard and Louis J. Lord.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

HALF CENTURY FAILURE  
NOW A MILLIONAIRE(By ROY J. GIBBONS)  
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 17.—At what age must a man admit that he's passed his maximum of efficiency—that his chance of success, if he hasn't achieved it already, is behind him?

If it's financial achievement you're talking about, and if you agree that she may speak as a man, though a woman—why then Miss Mary L. Dutton remarks:

That her whole life was just one series of narrow escapes from bankruptcy until she was past 50.

**Always a Failure**

That until she was beyond the half century mark she had never made a success of a single venture out of the many she'd undertaken.

Whereas today, 12 years later, she's rated among the millionaires.

Miss Dutton had her own way to make in the world. She is acquainted



MISS MARY L. DUTTON

with farm life. She has taught. She has tried running a rooming house. She has launched numerous small commercial enterprises. She couldn't get ahead. She couldn't even keep up a good deal of the time.

**She Could Cook**

During all those years she was being complimented continually upon one accomplishment she possessed, an accomplishment, however, which she never tried turning to business advantage. She was a wonderful cook—so good that people talked about it.

Nevertheless it was not until she had failed at everything else she could

## Household Hints

**WITH CAKE BAKING**

A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cake icing while it is cooking prevents it from becoming too sugary.

**TO CLEAN WOODWORK**

A little kerosene added to the water with which you clean woodwork will be most beneficial.

**BAKES THEM BETTER**

A cup of water placed in the oven is said to make cakes, cookies or roasts bake more evenly.

**HOT AND COLD**

Remember that fresh meat should be put in boiling water; salt meat into cold.

**KILLS THE ODOR**

Frying pans in which fish or onions have been cooked sometimes retain a very objectionable odor. To get rid of this put vinegar in the pan and heat to the boiling point. Then wash the dish in soap and water.

**TAKES OUT SPOTS**

The grease spots on the wall paper will disappear when thoroughly rubbed with camellia oil.

**LARD PREVENTS RUST**

When you buy new cake or pie tins, or any sort of tinware, before using it rub the surface well with lard and heat the utensil thoroughly in the oven. This will prevent rust.

**KEEPS FOLKS FRESH**

To keep the yolks of eggs fresh for several days, cover them gently with cold water, taking care not to break them.

**WHITENS THE WASHING**

Your white clothes will be much whiter if you add a teaspoon of powder



ered borax to the water in which the clothes are rinsed.

think of that is occurred to her to open a restaurant. She did it on a capital of \$150. Her friends predicted the business wouldn't last the month Miss Dutton had paid rent in advance for.

But today she owns a chain of Chicago cafeterias, said to be the largest in the world. Last year she fed nearly 5,000,000 people. Her fortune is estimated to be seven figures.

"What's the age of maximum efficiency?" she asks. "There is no such age. We're efficient as long as we choose to be. That goes for men as well as women."

"My mistakes for years, was in failing to make practical use of the one talent I possessed. Instead I tried, and failed, to succeed in occupations I was unfitted for."

"How to avoid this? Study yourself, decide what you're best adapted to do. Then put plenty of action and energy into your work and public appreciation's bound to follow."

ONE-PIECE SMOCK  
FOR MISS OF TWO

She's very coy, this miss of two. In charming calico frock. Called English print for fashion's sake. And cut like dainty smock.

To make this little one-piece dress, A yard and a half's enough. Though sleeves appear quite gaily. Tucked in a little puff.

Touches of bright cross-stitching. And ribbon bands and bows. Complete this little outfit. It's made in an hour or so.

**CLEANS THE PAINT**

You can remove the fingermarks that inevitably cluster about every doorway that is frequently used by wiping with a clean cloth dipped in kerosene. Then go over the surface with a cloth wrung out of hot water.

**FOR A DEBUTANTE**

An evening frock for a debutante is of pink green de Loure, with a puffed skirt draped over two bouffants of cream colored lace with gold scrolls. The skirt is of old blue velvet.

## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Miss Alice M. Faneuf Conducts the Needlecraft Shop in Merrimack Street

Among the many successful business women in Lowell is Miss Alice M. Faneuf, who conducts the Needlecraft Shop at 190 Merrimack street.

Miss Faneuf is a Lowell girl, a product of the local grammar and high schools and has successfully conducted the Needlecraft Shop on Merrimack street for the past eight years. Miss



MISS ALICE M. FANEUF

Faneuf is an expert needlewoman. Her art work has been widely admired and she has won several prizes for the beautiful embroidery she has exhibited at various affairs. Besides her local business, Miss Faneuf is also connected with an art shop at Hampton bench during the summer months. Miss Faneuf has four young lady assistants, who assist her in serving her many customers at the Needlecraft Shop. Lessons are given here daily in knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Beautifully embroidered bedroom sets, baby clothes, pillows of all kinds,

luncheon sets, dining room sets and scarfs are on sale and display, or the stamped articles may be purchased with which is given free instruction.

Miss Faneuf is possessed with a charming personality, which has helped her in no small measure to enjoy such a prosperous business. She lives at 3 Plymouth street.

**BLACK NET**

Black net, trimmed with all-over embroidery or delicate traceries in white or beads, is used in many ways by the fashionable modiste.

## TRIED RECIPES

CINNAMON TOAST

Cut slices of bread and remove crust. Toast a delicate brown and spread with butter while still warm. Sift a little sugar and cinnamon over and the slices deliciously aromatic. A most appetizing light refreshment to serve with afternoon tea.

DELICIOUS TEA

Water for tea should be freshly heated and just boiling. Scald teapot and pour in boiling water. Place tea in tea ball—about 1 teaspoon dry tea for each cup of boiling water. The tea ball should be withdrawn after strength of tea is extracted, thus leaving the liquid fresh tasting and amber clear. For dainty serving have a slice of lemon ready on a serving plate, or caught over the tea cup.

AFTERNOON TEA CAKES

2 cups flour  
2 cups milk  
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder  
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder  
raisins, nuts, or candied fruit cut in pieces.  
Sift dry ingredients and cut in fat and add milk. Roll on a floured board and cut into tiny biscuits as large as a quarter. On top of each put a candied cherry, a raisin, a nut or a piece of candied fruit. Brush over with melted fat and bake in a hot oven. The inside of an old doughnut cutter makes a good cutter for these biscuits. If a small cutter cannot be had, or use the top of a small cup, making a few holes in the top to let out the air as you press down to cut the biscuits. These cakes do not need to be served with butter, as they are so rich.

COFFEE PEACHES

One cup brown sugar, one cup granulated sugar, one-quarter cup cream or milk; one-half cup strong black coffee. Bring to a boil while stirring constantly, then cook without stirring until a little dropped in cold water will form a soft ball. Remove from the water and let stand until the outside of the saucepan is thoroughly cold. Add one tablespoon butter, one-quarter teaspoon salt, half-cup chopped nuts to the mixture, then heat until thick and creamy and mold on buttered plate. Mark in squares when cool.

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Gentlemen and gentlewomen practice the theory that the servant is worthy his hire. They pay for every service rendered. Tippling being in vogue, they tip—regardless of whether they approve the system. But the sensible ones tip with discrimination; they tip commensurate with the service rendered and with their means.

**TIPPING**

1: Ten per cent is the rule for tipping waiters, barbers and hairdressers, except that in high-priced places one should never tip less than a quarter.

2: Thirty-five cents is a fair tip for porter on a pullman in which a person spends one night, and is earned, considering that he shines your boots.

3: A transient guest at a hotel tips every employee who renders service from a dime up.

4: A permanent guest at a hotel may tip once a week, a dollar being enough for a woman to give a waiter, a dollar and a half for a man.

5: The house guest never tips any servant more than five dollars at the end of his stay.

It's bad manners for a male house guest to tip women servants, except his waitress, or to tip the hotel chambermaid, except for special service.

(Tomorrow: Etiquette of greetings.)

## SALADS

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

In the spring the appetite is capricious. Nature is telling us we need a tonic. How can we get it more invitingly than in salads? Green, crisp vegetables, fruit acids and the oil digestion needs.

At least twice daily they should be served—for dinner, lettuce, romaine, celery, endive or watercress, with oil, vinegar or lemon juice and seasonings.

For luncheon or supper, fruit, with beaten cream and mayonnaise or mayonnaise alone, plus bread, perhaps cream cheese and a cup of coffee, making a dessert and salad combined.

Or one may offer cold meat, cut into thin pieces not more than an inch long, cold cooked vegetables and a well-seasoned French dressing. Don't forget onions and garlic just enough to give the right flavor.

One of the best salads consists of sliced tomatoes, sliced young onions and French dressing, with tiny pieces of pickled beets.

For the best potato salad, the potatoes should be cooked in their jackets and cooled before peeling. Then they should be thinly sliced and mixed with very thinly-sliced onions, and well seasoned with salt, pepper and enough oil to make each piece of potato shine.

Cool, and in serving, add a little more oil, vinegar and chopped parsley. Lettuce or some green salad plant adds to attractiveness.

Hard boiled eggs, cooked dressing and watercress make an attractive main luncheon dish.

For asparagus salad, dig the green when only an inch above above ground—take up the white, green-tipped stalks. Thoroughly wash, dry and serve with hard-boiled eggs and oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

If one has served asparagus and some is left, mix with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and mold it in cups or small molds. Turn onto slices of cold ham or tongue and garnish with any green salad plant.

## HALIBUT AND OYSTERS

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

Place three slices of bacon or fat pork in a baking pan or dish. On it lay a slice of halibut, weighing about a pound. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place, out of a pan, as many oysters as possible on the halibut. Sprinkle the oysters with salt and pepper and lay a second slice of halibut over them. Cover this with a cup of buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Heat the remaining oysters in a sauce pan until their edges or gills curl slightly. Drain off the liquor and mix with enough milk to make a soup and a half of sauce. Season this with salt, pepper and one tablespoon of lemon juice and add the oysters. Pour around the halibut or pass separately. Garnish the platter with parsley and lemon slices.

**FLOUNCES**

Wide flounces adorning skirts are an unfamiliar sight as yet, but indications are that before the summer is over we will become used to them. The fashionable ruff does not stand out in the old fashion, but maintains the straight silhouette.

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March 17, 1900 March 17, 1923

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## NEW CLUE IN MODEL'S DEATH

Detectives Pin Faith in Man's Pocket Comb Found in Room Where Girl Died

Police to Question the Mysterious "Mr. Marshall" and His Secretary

NEW YORK, March 17.—The police today expected to question the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," who is generally supposed to have supplied the gilded wings with which Dorothy Keenan, known as a gay butterfly through Broadway to her tragic death.

Police Inspector Coughlin was waiting for the appearance of "Mr. Marshall" and "Wilson," his secretary, to explain their presence Wednesday night in the apartment where the girl's body was found Thursday.

"Mr. Marshall" is said to be a wealthy Bostonian, about 60 years old, and engaged in the automobile tire business with offices in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

While the girl's supposed benefactor may give helpful information, detectives were planning more faith in a man's small black pocket comb, encased in a leather sheath which was found in her bed. They think it was dropped there by the man who administered the chloroform which caused the girl's death.

The release of Albert Guimaraes, "the man in the fur coat," who is held on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons, while investigators determine his connection with the woman, was to be sought through habeas corpus proceedings in court today.

## BIG TENEMENT BLOCK CHANGES HANDS

Through the real estate office of John P. Killen, the 13 tenement block at Number 228 Fayette street, has been bought by John Zaleski and Michael Bonczar from Omar and Arthur Lambert at a cost of approximately \$17,000. The new owners have purchased the property in the interests of a local Polish organization, and plan to operate the premises on the present basis.

**DANGEROUS THING TO DO**  
As a result of using a lighted candle to ascertain if there was any gasoline in an automobile, Fred McCarthy of 48 Lally avenue, was severely burned about the hands last evening and was treated at St. John's hospital. It seems that McCarthy went into the garage of Duffy Bros. at 567 Lakeview avenue, at about 11:30 o'clock and held a lighted candle over the gasoline tank of an auto. The fumes burst into flames and the man's arms were severely scorched. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital. The flames were put out before any damage was done.

## CONCERTED DRIVE AGAINST DIVORCE

Bishop Manning of Episcopal Church Appeals to All Religious Organizations

Declares Nation Has Almost Reached a Condition of Legalized Free Love

NEW YORK, March 17.—Calling upon all religious organizations—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—to unite for concerted action against easy divorce, Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal church declared in a Lenten sermon yesterday that the nation had almost reached a condition of legalized free love.

"To allow men and women to live together for a time, and then with legal sanction on trivial and frivolous grounds, to separate and form new alliances as they please," he said, "is in principle to abolish marriage and to adopt a system of legalized free love. This is the system which we have now almost reached."

He declared that the influence of religion against divorce and remarriage is weakened by varying standards of different churches, "and even of different ministers of the same church."

## BOWLERS WILL HOLD BANQUET

The bowling season for the C.M.A.C. league was brought to a close this week and the team and individual prizes will be presented to the winners at a banquet for all members of the league, which will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall some night during the week of April 1.

The league was composed of six teams and the order in which the teams finished in the contest is as follows: Team 2, Capt. Joseph Bergeron; Team 4, Capt. Emil Baker; Team 1, Capt. St. Jean; Team 3, Capt. Romeo Lemaire; Team 5, Capt. Hector Dupuis; and Team 6, Capt. Gagnon. The toastmaster at the banquet will be Dr. George E. Oulise. The officers of the league are as follows: Joseph Schiller, president; Joseph Bergeron, treasurer; Romeo Lemaire, secretary; Horace Lemaire and A. Sawyer, directors.

**WILL SPEAK IN LAWRENCE**  
Rev. Bro. Francis, superior of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of former pupils of St. Anne's parochial school in South Lawrence tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the school for the purpose of forming an alumni association and Bro. Francis has been requested to furnish data concerning the alumni of St. Joseph's college in this city, which is recognized as one of the largest of its kind in this part of the state. It is also expected that Rev. Joseph P. Montigny and other officers of the local alumni will attend the meeting.

## BISHOP BURKE DEAD

Was Oldest Catholic Bishop in United States in Point of Service

ST. JOSEPH, Missouri, March 17.—The Rt. Rev. Maurice E. Burke, 78, bishop of the St. Joseph diocese and the oldest in point of service, died here early today. He had been in failing health three years.

The last five months the diocese has been administered by a coadjutor bishop, the Rt. Rev. Francis Gillman, formerly of St. Louis, who has the right of succession.

**Censorship in Dublin**  
The London morning newspapers have scarcely any direct news from Dublin. Even the sporting columns contain no late sports on this evening's Sky-McTigue fight, except what reached Belfast through travelers.

**City On Teaterticket**  
The Daily Sketch, aside from a story from its Dublin correspondent, dwells on the extraordinary conditions under which the bout will take place, prints a short telegram under a Dublin date line which asserts that the city is in a teaterticket, wondering what Saturday will bring forth.

The government, this despatch says, is providing armed guards for the Scala theatre—the scene of the fight—and every other place of amusement in order to make sure that the republican proclamation against the opening of such houses shall not be made effective.

Telegrams from Belfast quote arrivals from Dublin as saying that the situation is unusually tense. The streets were crowded yesterday with troops who, revolvers in hand, kept incessant vigil, stopping and examining pedestrians. There were no disturbances.

The bout between Eiki and McTigue is scheduled to start in Scala theatre, Dublin, at 8 o'clock this evening.

## SHORT TIME FOR LISTING OF POLLS

At least, the board of election commissioners hardly will have more than 10 days in which to make all preparations for the work of listing polls in the city, under the authority to be vested in them, provided the governor signs the Lowell listing bill next week. It is not felt by members of the board that the governor's signature will be affixed before next Wednesday, after which date there are only ten days before April 1, on which day the work of listing must begin.

A general department of clerical work will be necessary before the actual work of listing can be begun. This work of listing will have to be done by the commissioners, themselves, or by additional clerks temporarily hired.

## Chamber of Commerce Plans Concerted Action

By night stock subscriptions have been peddled about Lowell in at least two glaring instances, that have but paper values only.

The chamber officials have had their attention called also to a so-called "mortgage" subscription campaign that bears somewhat peculiar features that will be looked into.

Sheets of startling material have been unearthed the past week or two regarding the activities of a concern that bears funny earmarks and which the chamber officials would like to know more about before advising any men or women investors to put their money in with any chance of getting it back again.

Stories that float around Lowell today are indicative of shady operations that will bear investigation promptly, according to officials who have been informed by anxious citizens who have been approached and asked for subscription moneys.

The authorities in charge of the commercial organization believe the time is at hand to clear up a few things that are causing sores in the local investing body politic, and that is the reason for the Monday afternoon meeting of the chamber special probe committee that is likely to be epic if reports are true.

Secretary Manager George F. Wells also announced today that a meeting of the chamber board of directors would be held Monday noon at 12 o'clock, with luncheon and headquarters in the Fairbank building, this meeting coming before the afternoon meeting of the special committee to look into stock transactions, sales and other matters relating to the business of distributing alleged securities by the peddling method.

## SMOOTH SHAVING

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE OLD-FASHIONED RAZOR WITH ITS CAREFULLY FORGED AND TEMPERED BLADE MUST BE STOPPED FREQUENTLY, IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT REAL SERVICE FROM A SAFETY RAZOR. WE HAVE MADE HOLDERS FOR THE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO SHAVE, AT 50¢. AND AUTOMATIC STOPPERS FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50. SOMETHING FOR EVERY BLADE, AND WE ARE PLEASED TO DEMONSTRATE THEM EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT PURCHASE.

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## FUNERALS

**BUTTERFIELD**—Funeral services of Mrs. Hannah A. Butterfield were held at the home of her nephew, Maurice A. Butterfield, 12 June street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Meister, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. A. J. Levere sang appropriate selections. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were A. L. Brand, Maurice A. Butterfield, and Eugene S. Butterfield. The body was interred to East Wilton, Me., for burial in the family lot in Wilton cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Hulse.

**GILL**—Dorothy Gill, beloved daughter of James P. and Mrs. M. J. Gill, died Friday evening at the home of her parents, 36 Ferry lane, after a brief illness, aged 4 years 4 months. She leaves a mother, her father, the Rev. J. J. Gill, her parents, one brother, James P. Gill, Jr.

**SHINE**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Shine took place this morning from the home, 26 Abbott street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The service in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances was held at St. Peter's church, where the services were held. The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased, 26 Abbott street, at 10 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis L. Hoffman, assisted by the Rev. John M. Manning, as deacon and the Rev. John M. Manning, as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory the hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. The "Te Deum" was sung by Miss Mary Higgins. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mrs. James E. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quigley, president of the organ. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings from relatives and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. George McCabe, Daniel Moriarty, Thomas Grogan, Frank McGarran, Louis Gagnon and Frank Materson. Burial took place in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read in the church by the Rev. Francis L. Hoffman. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**RHEAULT**—The funeral of David Rheaault took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his home, 123 Cheever at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of H. B. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered appropriate selections. The casket was borne by Messrs. J. G. E. Caisse, G. G. C. J. Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Mrs. R. J. Pepin. The bearers were the following: Messrs. J. G. E. Caisse, G. G. C. J. Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Mrs. R. J. Pepin. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**MASS NOTICE**  
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**CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
The managers and captains of the City Basketball league, which enjoyed a successful season last year, under the direction of Mr. Williams of the Y.M.C.A., will meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night, for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming season. Teams will be eligible for admission, whose age limit does not exceed 25 years will be eligible for admission.

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Catherine Jameson, 72, arterio-sclerosis.  
Frank R. Nallet, 45, natural causes.  
Peter Deall, 25, gen. septicaemia.  
Margaret E. Rice, 70, carcinoma.  
Ellen Vail, 62, arterio-sclerosis.  
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## Design and Describe Your Easter Bonnet and Enter Free Hat Contest



## The Sun's Easter Bonnet Contest

### DESCRIPTION OF HAT

NAME

ADDRESS

Cut out this coupon and fill it in with a description of the colors, material, etc., and mail or send it in with your design to POLLY PROCTOR, Millinery Contest, Sun Office.

Can you design a hat? Did you ever try? Here's your chance. Just take pen, pencil, or crayon and draw the hat you want in the accompanying picture. If yours be the best submitted, from the standpoint of design, style and harmony, The Sun will make it made up and presented to you free. Remember the hat is to cost not more than \$20. Lowell's leading milliners are offering some very beautiful hats for \$20. Why not go on a shopping tour visiting the various millinery shops by so doing you will get ideas as to the newest styles for spring, 1923.

Fill in the coupon below with your name and address and not to exceed words of detailed description of colors, materials, etc. Mail in as quickly as possible. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, March 24. A qualified committee of judges will pass on

all entries. The winner will be quickly selected and the hat will be made up. But the winner can wear it on Easter Sunday.

You need not be an artist to compete. All that is necessary is to draw the hat as well as you can and to describe it carefully. And don't separate the coupon from the picture.

**RULES OF THE CONTEST**

The above coupon will appear daily in The Sun during the contest and ending Saturday, March 24. Cut out the coupon and fill it in with a description of your hat. A coupon must accompany each design. Contestants can send in as many designs as they please. Employees of The Sun or members of their families are not eligible as contestants.

Prizes will be sent in your design and brief description. Address: Polly Proctor, Millinery Contest, Sun Office.

## Storm's Death Toll in Mississippi 18

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—The death list from Thursday night's storm in western Mississippi grew to 18 today with further restoration of facilities for communication. The injured numbered a hundred or more and damage done in seven counties swept by a tornado, was estimated at \$500,000.

## Miss Lenglen Wins Finals From Miss Ryan

NICE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Suzanne Lenglen won the finals in the woman's single of the Nice lawn tennis tournament today from Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, 6-1, 6-0.

**NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY**

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Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

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is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Sold at drugists, \$1 a bottle.

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Time has proved "L. F." Atwood's Medicine to be a most effective remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, etc. Mr. E. Clement, Morrill, Mo., has used it 25 years; Mr. W. E. Dillingham, Naples, Mo., 20 years; Mr. Fred N. Henderson, Orono, Mo., Miss Bernice Lammond of Lincolnville, and thousands of others have used it for longer or shorter periods. You take no risk with "L. F." Medicine. Large bottle, 50 cents—smaller one, 25 cents. All dealers.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

## HARDING ASLEEP WHEN FIND SARDINE CACHE IN SUMMARY OF EARLY BRYAN CALLED POSTOFFICE WALL MORNING A. P. NEWS

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—(By the Associated Press) President Harding will conclude his stay in Miami Beach today without having taken part in any conferences, transacted any important official business and without having deviated in any way from the "three R's" of his Florida vacation program—rest, relaxation and recreation.

William Jennings Bryan, who now is a full-fledged resident of Miami, called late yesterday at the Flamingo cottage where the president joined Mrs. Harding after returning from his overnight fishing trip.

Mr. Bryan merely left his card, saying he had no desire to break in on the president's rest. Mr. Harding was lying down at the time, and Mr. Bryan had driven away before he knew of the call.

The fishing trip down the Cocoloba Bay from which the president returned yesterday afternoon was productive of rest for him, even though it produced no fish. High winds which lashed the ocean into foaming whitecaps prevented the presidential fishing party from even dropping a line, although an attempt was made under the leadership of Capt. Charles S. Thompson, described by Miami people as "the world's greatest fisherman." The express cruiser Seahorse on which the trip to Cocoloba was made was tossed about unmercifully the minute it got outside the keys and the attempt was given up.

## WILL HOLD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A petition signed by a large number of voters of the town of Dancett, requesting a special town meeting, was presented to the board of selectmen and the request was granted the date of the meeting to be set, later. The warrant for the special meeting will contain seven articles, which read as follows:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take with regard to the employment of Henry B. Parker as superintendent of streets.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take with regard to the employment of William Shanks, as superintendent of streets.

Article 3. To see if the town will rescind its action taken under Article 5 of the warrant at the annual town meeting held Feb. 12 last, whereby it voted to raise and appropriate \$17,000 for highways and bridges and to raise and appropriate a smaller sum, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to defend any suits brought against the town during the coming year.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct selectmen or highway commissioners to set the pay of laborers for the town at \$3 a day, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or borrow, a sum not exceeding \$1000, the same to be used under the direction of the selectmen, toward the maintenance of the car line running through Mammoth road, or act in any other way relative thereto.

**LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL**

Beginning next Wednesday, and continuing until May 9, a series of lectures on "Adapting the Curriculum to Changing Social Needs" will be given on Wednesdays at 2.15, in the assembly hall of the State Normal school. These lectures are open to the public and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The lectures are as follows:

March 22—"Making Life Acts Instead of School Acts the Basis of the Curriculum," by Dr. William B. Appleton of the State Normal school of Worcester.

March 28—"The Project Method as a Means of Adapting Instruction to Present Needs," by Miss Louisa S. French of the Massachusetts department of education.

April 4—"Physical Education of children as a Basis for the Recreation of Adults," by Miss Louise S. French of the Massachusetts department of education.

April 11—"Making drawing an Art for Life," by Miss Amy Rachel Whittier of the Normal Art school of Boston.

April 18—"The Study of History as a Preparation for Citizenship," by Miss Blanche A. Christie of the State Normal school of Lowell.

May 9—"The Place of Music in Present Day Education," by Miss Grace C. Pierce, supervisor of music, Arlington, Mass.

**SHE IS NEARING THE CENTURY RUN**

Mrs. Mary Harriet Wright of 15 Oliver street yesterday observed her 92d birthday anniversary. Numerous friends calling in the afternoon and evening to pay respects. The occasion was the recipient of many bouquets of flowers and other gifts. Friends from all over New England sent cards of greeting.

Mrs. Wright is the widow of Lucius M. Wright, who was for many years the leading horse trainer in this section of New England. She is today extremely bright and active and performs household duties. Her eyesight is very good, although she wears glasses to read books and newspapers. She still clings to dresses of the "old days and styles." She was born in Merrimack, N. H., March 16, 1831.

Lord Carnarvon in the role of stavedigger for King Tutankhamen relies on ancient days, has nothing on Postmaster Delisle who is supervising a little uncovering campaign of his own in the interior of the postoffice building at the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, and with surprising results.

Imagine the unique discovery of a hidden cache of venerable Cap. Elizabeth sardines in the walls of the Lowell postoffice. Just for a starter?

Nat Sheridan, carpenter interior plasterer and stone-cutter made the discovery this morning as he was cutting away old plastering from a side wall on the second floor walkaround.

Age withers, etc. and so the trim-looking sardine casket of course contained nothing of the red corpuscle brand, but only a mummy, scoldingly dry yet with nothing brittle skin as sardines when the venerable sardine swam the ocean waters off Cape Elizabeth before being caught and removed to be packed in cottonseed oil in a Portland sardine cannery.

Sheridan found the can when removing a basketful of plaster and chips that had tumbled down between the walls when he was making the opening for the new second floor joists and timbers that are to form the foundation for the new postal distribution quarters.

The can is one of the old-time oval kind with edges carefully rounded and soldered as if by hand instead of the usual machine used nowadays in the big canning factories. The sardine, which lay muffled in the sleep of ages and never changed its coat or colors, appears to be fit for immediate sandwich use, but when Nat Sheridan hurriedly rushed the little casket and contents into the Delisle sanatorium, the journey took up the mummified member of the sardine tribe and its bones loose from the thin-skin covering.

According to inscriptions printed on the sardine can cover, the tiny fish whose occupancy of the metal casket has been the rule for an untold number of years, the obsequies occurred at the fish morgue of the Portland Products Co., "Cape Elizabeth Brand American Sardines," packed in Cottonseed Oil. Average weight, 3 1/2 ounces avoirdupois.

**REPORT OF BIRTHS**

Feb. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. William MacCharles, 412 Walker st., a son, John P. Randall, 316 Rogers st., a son.

March 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. O'Connell, 33 Rock st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Lorenz, 107 Essex st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bart, 647 Broadway, a son.

March 6.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paulin, 245 Salem st., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 41 Third st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrier, 543 Moody st., a son.

March 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Green, 9 Roper st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markes, 330 Pawtucket st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilbur Moore, 109 Merrill ave., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 2 Wood st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Mann, 26 Walnut st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, 155 Park st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hudson, 22 Pawtucket st., a daughter.

March 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Huntley, 738 Bridge st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Masson, 134 Perkins st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pease, Greenville, N. H., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkins, 44 Fourth street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perrini, 150 Essex st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Down, 83 Westford st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Landais, 251 Beecher st., a daughter.

March 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bourke, 32 Sutherland st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chandon, 120 Hall st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spooner, 15 st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McAdams, 130 Chapel st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Vasilius M. Apostolopoulos, 118 Lewis st., a son.

March 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Smith, 8 Plymouth st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred, 15 st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Stamos, 41 Dunmer st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, 52 Bellevue st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Arcadia, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwiercan, 27 South st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, 23 Bowden st., a son.

March 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 124 Moore st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lallas, 16 Canal st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gerakias, 120 Suffolk st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Caluso, 9 Groton st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tierney, 48 Cornhill st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beauregard, 65 Arch st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jacobs, 16 Cornhill st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Leher, 5 Juliette ave., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Apostolos Tzafes, 151 Broadway, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Molloy, 154 Jewett st., a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marion, 101 Martin st., a son.

**TELEPHONE ALARM**

A slight blaze on the third floor of the Telegram building at 27 Central street shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, was responsible for a telephone alarm. The damage was slight.

**PREVENT GRIPPE AND "GRIPPY" COLDS**

Now is the time to get on the safe side—ward off grippé entirely or make an attack light and easily thrown off by keeping the bowels and body right through use of the true family laxative

St. Patrick's Day outlook for peace in Ireland is encouraging, with Free Staters and Irreconcilables apparently as far apart as ever, Dublin advices declared.

London, stricken with apoplexy, shows improvement, official Moscow bulletin says.

Irish Free State troops patrol Dublin streets, stopping suspicious vehicles; theatres will keep open tonight under government's proclamation.

Berlin government repudiates reports that Germany has made specific proposals to France, suggesting Ruhr negotiations.

New York police take precautions to avoid serious trouble between Irish factions during Fifth avenue St. Patrick's day parade.

Dan R. Hanna, son of late Mark Hanna, left estate of \$2,605,935, according to appraisal filed at Yorktown, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, noted actress, announces at New York that she has adopted 13-month-old baby.

Black comb in leather case, provides New York police with clue to slayer of Dorothy Keenan, known as Dorothy King.

Jack Pickford and sister Lottie will be summoned before grand jury as result of liquor raids Los Angeles federal authorities announce.

Demand of Fall River cotton mill workers for 15 per cent wage advance, announced yesterday, affects 300,000 New England textile operatives.

For the first time in the legislative history of Maine a woman, Mrs. Dora B. Pinkham, representative, yesterday presided over one of the branches of the state legislature.

Princeton defeated Harvard in basketball met last night at Cambridge, score 28 to 7.

**300,000 KRONEN A DAY FOR HOTEL ROOM**

Dr. Frank R. Rudy, Lowell physician now traveling abroad and hugely enjoying the journey, was recently a visitor to German territory and reports friend of the physician, Michael Swartz, shoe merchant, at 24 Prescott street, received the following postal from Dr. Rudy, the card being decorated with postage stamps that cost 900 kronen:

"Having a fine time in Wien. I can get 11,000 kronen for an American dollar here. It is a lovely, beautiful city. I pay 300,000 kronen a day for a hotel room, 15,000 kronen for a street car ride, 2000 kronen for a New York Herald. Aber alles geht gut!"

## THE ISABEL CALLAN SEWING CIRCLE

The Isabel Callan Sewing circle has been organized among the girls of St. Anne's parish and is named in honor of its founder, the late Mrs. John J. Callan. This circle meets every week during Lent and every other week the rest of the year, to do sewing for the missionaries. The officers are: Miss Catherine Nesmith, president; Miss Catherine Nesmith, secretary; Miss Catherine Nesmith, treasurer; Miss Catherine Nesmith, collector; Miss Catherine Nesmith, reader; Miss Catherine Nesmith, singer; Miss Catherine Nesmith, prayer; Miss Catherine Nesmith, benediction; Miss Catherine Nesmith, dismissal.

## EASTER BAZAAR AT NORMAL SCHOOL

An Easter Bazaar was held at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon and evening by the students of the school. The bazaar was beautifully arranged, held in ice cream, candy, cake and novelties, and a fortune teller's booth was placed in one corner of the hall where fortunes of a very entertaining nature were told by a young lady. A program of entertainment for both the afternoon and evening gatherings was given under the direction of Miss Irene Field Damon and Miss Ruth M. Bailey, of the faculty.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Miss Estelle Doran, Miss Marion Garvey and Miss Hazel Whitaker.

**CHILDREN ENTERTAINED**

More than 75 little children of Syrian descent were given a delightful entertainment last evening in the Syrian mission, 62 Suffolk street. Games were played and there was a lively basketball contest between two teams of mission boys. The program also included the singing of patriotic songs. Refreshments were served to the children during the evening. The evening party was in direct charge of Rev. H. J. Skerrik, assisted by Miss Ruth L. Gates, Miss Margaret Benson and Allan D. Becker.

## BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits for new construction and alterations were issued this week by the inspector of public buildings:

Michael O'Brien, 667 Central, addition for store; builder, Philippe Chamberlain; cost, \$1200.

Avila Sawyer, 145 Riverside, two-family dwelling; cost, \$3000.

Avila Sawyer, 145 Riverside, garage; cost, \$500.

Samuel T. Rhabillat, 112 Mt. Grove, addition to dwelling; cost, \$1000.

John S. Seymour, 113-115 Shaw, alterations to two-family dwelling; cost, \$600.

Ben Soroto, 17 Sheldon, alterations to rear; cost, \$30.

Courier-Citizen Co., Paige street, re-inforcing floors; builder, R. E. Runels; cost, \$2500.

K. Parikka, 66 Cornhill, addition for piazza; cost, \$140.

Fannie M. Burnham, storage building 60 Stevens; cost, \$1500.

Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., 150-155 Church, filling station and garage; cost, \$20,000.

Charles J. Grand, 2 Harrison place, one-car garage; cost, \$75.

Frank Kratanski, 135 Church, addition for tenements and stores; builder, Joseph Kofner; cost, \$200.

Frank J. Green, Western avenue and Fletcher street, lunch cart; builder, Major Boulter; cost, \$1500.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

LOWELL

Avila Sawyer to Joseph H. Batal, Middlesex.

Calixte Leguin to Joseph Leguin, Fisher st.

Louise C. K. Kirkegaard to William Chaudier, Forsyth st.

J. Alfred Leguin to Walter R. Jayas, et ux, Hawthorn st.

Mary V. Barry et al. to Annabel Costello, et al., Rogers st.

Katherine L. Hennessy et al. to Lowell Battye et ux, Rogers st.

Mary H. Costello to Lewis Battye et ux, Rogers st.

William A. Finnegan to Lewis Battye et ux, Rogers st.

Danassa Pelletier et ux. to Ubaldo Racette, Riverside park.

Fred F. Hayward to Fred F. Hayward et ux, Third st.

Peter J. Lagary to Arthur Levesque, et ux, Mt. Grove st.

Thomas A. Walker et ux. to Edward J. Shea, Sullivan st.

Mary A. Fay to William Hartley et al., Rogers st.

Frederick Gehin to Sarah Gehin, Liberty st.

Ubaldo Racette to Oliva Pelletier, Riverside park.

Margaret T. Droney, et al. to Joseph H. Batal, Walker st.

Garthright Winters to Patrick Donlan, et ux, Pleasantville.

Florence H. Kershaw, et al. to Harry L. Church, Nuttings Lake park.

Samuel Dulin to Napoleon L. Gueudet, et al., Middlesex st.

John H. Sargent to Little M. Spencer, Fairfax st.

Arthur Giesse to Joe H. Batal, Middlesex st.

E. Ernest Atkinson to Nazair Simon, et ux, Middlesex st.

Martina A. Gage to Aldalia Lussier, Third ave.

Herman C. Lamphier to James Petros, Crosby st.

Said A. Bostany to Davis Shiffrin, Cross st.

George A. F. Brodie, et ux. to Lawrence W. Robinson, et ux, Jewett st.

Edward R. Carter to Edward B. Carney, et ux, Plymouth st.

Sarah M. Meeks to Maurice Fishman, Lakeview ave.

J. E. Egan, et ux. to Alphonse J. Lemire, et ux, Moody st.

**REAL ESTATE SALES**

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of John A. Simpson, conveyance has been made of a small factory situated on Newhall street and adjoining the plant of the Lowell Bleachery. Together with the building is conveyed over a quarter of an acre of land. The grantee is Harry H. Stilwell, who will utilize the property in connection with his rapidly expanding leather business.

Also the sale of a modern residential property at 69 Warwick street in the Highlands section. The house is of full two-story type with eight rooms and bath. The land involved totals 6229 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of the resident owner, Roland I. McAllister, proprietor of the Belvidere garage, the grantee being Sheldon E. Littlefield.

On behalf of J. A. Leguin, the local contractor and builder, conveyance has been made of a new house at 365 Parker street, at its junction with Hawthorne street. The house is of colonial type and equipped with every convenience. The land conveyed approximately 14,000 square feet. The purchaser is Major Walter R. Jones, physician instructor in the Lowell schools and superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club. Major Jones buys for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a cottage house and a store at 62-64 Mt. Grove street. The house is a two-story, millwright's land to the amount of 2000 square feet. In connection with the transfer is also sold a thriving grocery store. The conveyance is made on behalf of Peter Lagary, the purchaser of both store and house being Arthur Levesque.

**CHILMARKFORD**

Alfred H. Butterfield to Jas. W. Stevens, Gorton rd.

Alfred H. Stevens, et al. to Edwin L. Stearns, Dutton rd.

Alfred H. Stearns to Marion E. Stearns, Stedman st.

James W. Stevens to William J. Warley, et ux, Nashua rd.

**DRACUT**

Arthur Parent et ux. to Arthur DeLage, et ux, Mammoth rd.

**TYNGSBORO**

Edmund S. Desmarais to Albert Desmarais, Mountain Road.

Andrew E. Chilton to William S. Franklin, Chester ave.

Edward R. Carney to Edward R. Carney, et ux, Vernon ave.

**ROLAND CONWAY INJURED**

Roland Conway, a former resident of North Billerica, yardmaster for the Boston Elevated Railway Co. at Harvard square, is confined to a Cambridge hospital, suffering from injuries sustained a few days ago while at his regular work. Mr. Conway slipped while handling a train of cars and was dragged some distance before the train was brought to a stop. His condition is not considered serious.

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OWSLEY IS THROUGH  
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"I am through pussyfooting," said Commander Owsley. "I am not running for any office and I intend to say just what I think as long as I am commander of the American Legion. I intend to put several legionnaires in Washington to watch the administration of the Veterans' Bureau."

"The minute an attempt is made to fill the Veterans' Bureau with political favorites, I intend to tell the whole nation of country until they are let out," Commander Owsley will leave today for Havana and Panama.

WILL TURN TOURING  
CAR INTO AMBULANCE

Mayor John J. Donovan has asked for bids on the job to reconstruct the Packard touring car, purchased last year by Mr. Brown, into a city ambulance. Considerable time has been spent in preparing specifications and just as soon as all local concerns have had an opportunity to submit proposals on the work the job will be let out. One of the most important parts of the work is embraced in the lengthening of the chassis so as to carry an up-to-date ambulance body.

CHURCH VOTES TO  
RETAIN PASTOR

Rev. Karl P. Meister, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, was unanimously endorsed by the members of the parish who desire him to remain as their leader, at a voting meeting of the people of the church, held last evening in the vestry. Rev. R. B. Nichols gave a brief address and Dr. Chas. E. Spaulding, district superintendent, reported on the work done at the Centralville M. E. church during the past year, saying that there had been a most gratifying increase in attendance, collections and interest manifested in the church as an institution in the community. The members then voted on the retention of Pastor Meister and it was made unanimous.

The evening's program opened with a most pleasing service by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Swann.

YOUNG MAN SHOTS  
GIRL AND HIMSELF

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—Physicians today held little hope for the recovery of Miss Agnes Robb, 17, of Lexington, wounded in a double shooting here last night when a young man fired the girl and then fired a bullet into his own head.

Miss Robb was visiting friends here and had just returned from an automobile ride when the shooting occurred. Jealousy was believed to have been the motive. Coyle is unmarried.

HELD PARTY IN  
COLONIAL HALL

The annual party of Miss Ockington's dancing classes was held in Colonial hall, Middle street, last evening. The party was one of the most popular mid-winter affairs and is always looked forward to by the children's classes as well as the high school class. This party was not only the closing exercise of the term but was an exhibition of what has been accomplished during the term. The program consisted of 18 dances, interspersed with exhibitions of fancy and costume dancing. The grand march started at 7:30 and was led by Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Gloria Pinkham, followed by Miss Dorothy Stackpole and Miss Adeline Warnock. An intermission was held about 10 o'clock, at which time refreshments were served, and following this dancing continued until a late hour.

The program of fancy dances was as follows:

Chinese dances: Christa Hansen, Ruth Richardson, Elmer Wilbur, Lesley MacIntosh, Edith Walker, Genevieve Young, George Richardson, Ruth S. Noonan, Betty Master, Joseph Jordan, Jr., Margaret Crowe, Evangeline Turcotte and Phyllis Coshin.

Mermaid: Miss Helen Halloran.

Polka: Mary E. Watson, Helen Wilbur, Ruth Jordan, Helen Halloran, Cora Dixon and Vanda Coggeshall.

Will-o-the-Wisp: Doris Master and Eleanor Pitts.

Miss Ockington was assisted by Daniel C. Hanson, Elton F. Silk and James MacIntosh.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY  
AT ELKS' CLUB

Members of the Elks club scored another success last evening in a social way, celebrating St. Patrick's eve with a concert and dance held in the club rooms in Middle street. The hall was filled with members and their partners and invited guests, and dancing lasted until midnight.

Elks hall was handsomely decorated for the evening's programs. The decorations included the national colors and the emblem of Erin, green and gold. The concert, opened at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainers who assisted in the splendid program included Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Miss Ella B. Thompson, Mrs. Nora Megan Longtin, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, Misses Bertha Dion, Lena Dion and Margaret M. Mahoney; Frank Marshall, Charles J. Keyes, Raymond Kelley and John McCardie. Mrs. Alice F. McLaughlin was the evening's accompanist.

After the concert dancing was in order. A collation was served during the evening. The committee in charge of the party included John P. McLean, chairman; James B. Donnelly, Thomas Dowd, R. Raymond Lynch, Thomas Atkinson, W. Edward Turnbull, John E. Donnelly, George Toye, James L. Kenney and Bernard Horan.

## MISSION FOR MEN

The annual men's mission in the Immaculate Conception church will begin tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock and will continue with the usual mission services, morning and evening, until next Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I., and Rev. Thomas J. Coffey, O.M.I.

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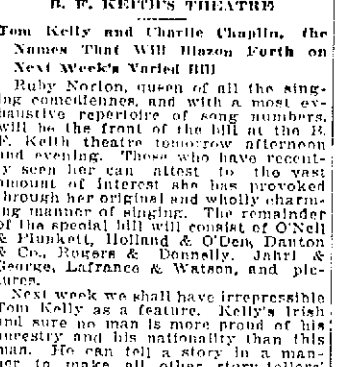
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The safe of the Queensbury mills in South Worcester was also forced last night but the thieves were frightened away before they could reach \$1300 it contained.

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Last summer, on a pretext of paying back money owed to Ogasian, the woman invited him to a secluded spot on the outskirts of Salem, where someone had dug a hole for burial purposes. While there the woman's husband pounced upon him and, assisted by Ugapas, they battered the man almost to death with rocks and left him for dead in the hole. After several weeks in the hospital, he finally recovered.

# MORE LOWELL MEN JOIN THE COLORS

Two more Lowell boys decided to join the army of Uncle Sam yesterday notified Sergt. Kimball of the U. S. recruiting station at 84 Central street of their fond desires, and after being duly examined, were declared fit for the soldiering line.

Leo McCormick, of 165 Congress street, desires to see Hawaiian isles and get away from New England climates for a few years to know how it feels to walk by a coal yard without muttering bad words and forgetting his Sunday blues. Leo has been sent, duly ticketed, with good wishes to the Coast Artillery corps headquarters, and will soon be leaving "Prison" bay and the Golden Gate bound for the land of Hula Songs and beach dancing.

The second recruit obtained by sergeant Kimball today was Abraham Budd, veteran of the World war, who wants to be prepared for another one. Budd was a husky in the famous 32d Infantry, U.S.A., and went through France and right up to the old Rhine-land country without a scratch worth mentioning. His record is so good that Sergt. Kimball just tipped it a few times with his Velvet No. 2 and sold it in the big enlistment acceptance basket, telling Budd to run along and be a fighter again and good luck. Budd goes to the Fifth U. S. Infantry, now stationed at the fortifications in Portsmouth, Me. He is a Lowell boy, born and bred, and is popular in B battery circles.

Enlistments are fast being checked in at all New England recruiting centers for all branches of the regular army service. Lowell boys still hankering for real workouts with the different branches should get in touch with recruiting headquarters at 64 Central street before the flag falls and Kimball returns to the colors himself.

Will Go to Panama

John J. Harney, of 28 Lee street, a World war veteran, re-enlisted in the ranks at the local recruiting station yesterday and will join the ordnance corps in Panama. He is now at Camp Lewis, Washington, D. C., awaiting transportation to the canal zone.

# DEATH YESTERDAY OF ALBERT M. GRAY

Albert M. Gray died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Clark. He was a son of the late Daniel Smith and Clorinda Phelps Gray, who came to Lowell from Winton, N. H., in the early forties. Mr. Gray was born in Lowell in 1846 and acquired his early education here, graduating from the Lowell high school in the class of 1864. For many years he was assistant superintendent at the city farm. Later he became one of the proprietors of the well known Gray Brothers market at Merrimack square. He is survived by his wife, Fanny E. (Piggott), five children, Florence E. of New York city, Marion G., wife of Dr. Edward J. Clark of Lowell, Daniel E. of Chicago, Guy B. of Lowell, Harold H. of Danvers, Conn., and seven grandchildren; also three brothers, Joseph P. of Boston, Harry and Alanson of Lowell, and three sisters, Nellie, Anna S. and Minnie G. Gray, of this city.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE

The boys of the 1923 graduating class of St. Peter's school gave a very interesting program yesterday morning in honor of St. Patrick. It consisted of songs and readings by the pupils of the class. The program: Negro dialogue, Quack Doctor, Dr. Snowball, Thomas Sullivan Zuke, Francis McCaughy, Tompney, Robert Emmet, Charles Howe Song, Irish Eyes Dance, Irish Jig, Ambrose Payette Song, Old Broken Buckle Dialogue, Budget of Rhymers, Frank Tremor, Dennis McGuire, Archy Aspen, John Heenan, Amateur sportsman, Ferret, A detective, Francis Irvine Song, Come Back to Erin Reading, A Legend, Francis Irvine Box & Cox, John Box, journeyman painter, Edward Harley James Cox, journeyman batter, William Noland Mrs. Bonner, Herbert Mack Pianist, Joseph Welch Violinists, William Cant, Henry Donahue.

TO PROBE SUGAR SITUATION  
BOSTON, March 16. An inquiry into the sugar situation in this state, with special reference to the increasing cost and the reasons for recent advances, was ordered by the house of representatives today. If the senate concurs the investigation will be made by the state commission on necessities which will be required to report by April 15.

**UNIVERSAL TIDE POWER CO.  
WARNS THE PUBLIC**

Against the purchase of its stock from brokers or speculators, because that stock is not **TRANSFERABLE**. A holder of a block of shares received several years ago as a gift from Mr. Knowlton, is offering it, largely for the purpose of injuring the company, shares for sale at cut prices and the company will not transfer those shares to buyers without being first ordered to do so by the court.

Signed,  
**UNIVERSAL TIDE POWER CO.,  
60 CANAL ST., BOSTON, MASS.**

# Fancier a Wrap's Fabric, Simpler Is Its Trimming



Costs, like dresses and suits, are using two materials, to get more elaborate effects. Brocade or mirlasse fabrics serve for the bloused top of the wrap with a soft, thick material for the bottom. The more elaborate the fabric, the simpler the trimming. Such wraps as these usually are unornamented except by rows of stitching. Simpler coats and wraps are made of silk, tulle, velveteen and satin canton, trimmed with erasable, monkey, stitching or embroidery, and lined with silk crepes, printed or plain. Of course top coats are made of heavy materials in camelhair or large plaids, unlined.

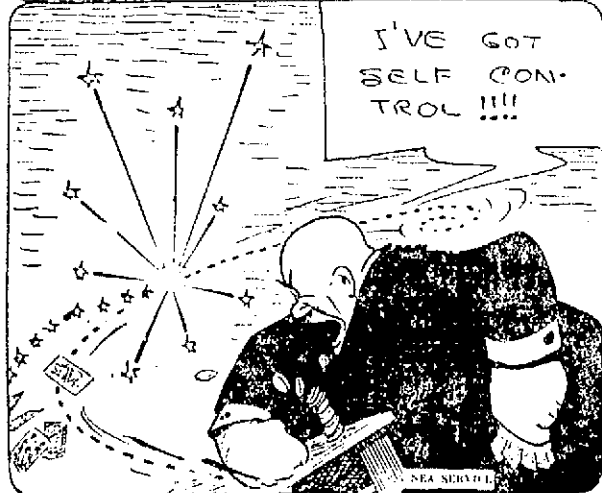
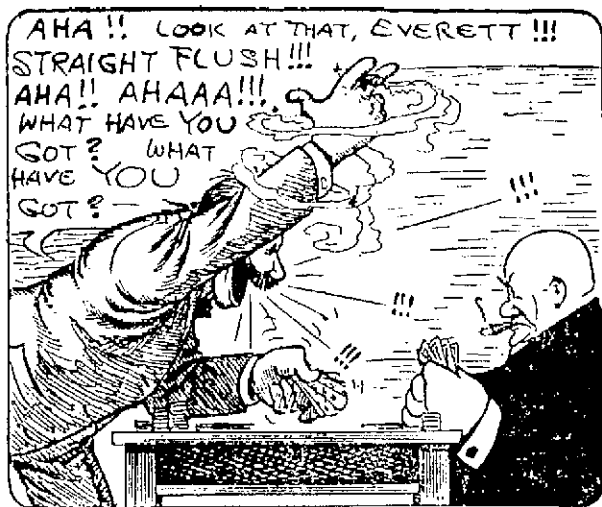
# BANDITS LINE UP BANK CLERKS AND CUSTOMERS AND TAKE \$15,000

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Six bandits today held up the State bank of Wellston, just west of the city limits, lined up eight employees and three customers against a wall, seeped up between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from the cages and escaped in automobiles.

# EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND 50 INJURED IN STORM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—Eight persons were killed and 50 or more injured in a storm which wrecked the village of Savage, in Tate county, Miss., late yesterday and swept through sections of Panola and Quitman counties, according to word received today from the storm swept area.

EVERETT TRUE



**"SALADA"**  
TEA  
Pure - Fragrant - Economical  
"A Delicious Tea,  
Scientifically Preserved"  
BLACK (Orange Pekoa Blend) MIXED or GREEN  
— JUST TRY IT —

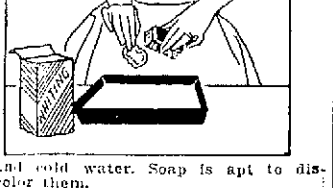
# WORK ON BOOKS OF CLOSED BANK

(BONDSVILLE, Pa., March 16.—An extra force of men was today at work on the books of the Farmers-Mechanics bank, closed by the state banking commissioner because of a shortage and other irregularities. It is expected that the bank will resume business. C. A. Emery, the cashier, who is in the Wayne county jail, charged with the shortage and irregularities, has requested that no effort be made to bail him out. According to the state bank department, the alleged delinquency amounts to about \$50,000. There are also loans of \$150,000 which the department has classified as bad.

# TO ASK WAGE INCREASE IN FITCHBURG

FITCHBURG, March 16.—Officers of the Amalgamated Textile Workers who have been conducting an organization campaign in this city, Winchendon and Clinton, announced today that demands for increased wages will be made upon at least two mills in Fitchburg, and later in Winchendon and Clinton. The Fitchburg branch of the union is composed largely of Polish speaking workers. All the textile plants here are being operated at capacity and some are being run nights.

# BETTER THAN SOAP



and cold water. Soap is apt to discolor them.

# ESTRANGED WIFE OF CLEMENCEAU DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—The death in Paris of Mrs. Mary Plum-Clemenceau, estranged wife of the "Tiger" of France, and war-time premier, is announced today by the Milwaukee Journal. Mrs. Clemenceau was a native of Durand, Wis.

# STORE CLERK ROBBED

LAWRENCE, March 16.—Harry Fryson, clerk in the Kennedy and Co. hat store on Broadway, was bound and gagged by two men shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, and the men got away with between \$50 and \$30 in cash from the cash register. One man covered the clerk with a gun while the other rifled the cash register. Fryson's legs and hands were then bound with copper wire and he was gagged.

# KNITTED COSTUMES

Knitted costumes frequently have borders done in Indian patterns or very precise, geometrical figures. Henna, and the shades of tan and beige, seem to be the most popular colors for such frocks.

# MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS

Sidell, Ill.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side, which was almost unbearable, and I could not even let the bed clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years, but not so bad until the last eighteen months, and had become so run-down that I cared for nobody, and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctors told me that an operation was all there was left. I would not consent to that, so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and have a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house, and when my two little girls reach womanhood I intend to teach them to take it. I am never too busy to tell some suffering sister of my help, and you can use my name and letter to spread the good news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines."

—Mrs. IDA M. COFFMAN, R.B. 2, Sidell, Ill.

# BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

# SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement and severe digestive disturbance.

Purely vegetable. Plain or Sugar Coated. 80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia.

# Ladies Keep Your Skin Clear, Sweet, Healthy With Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Talcum

**ASTHMA**  
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by  
**VICKS**  
VAPOR  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

# JUMP IN ESTIMATES OF GOV'T. 1924

Republican claims of economies and savings in the administration of federal affairs to the contrary, the cost of the national government is not only greater since 1920 than it was in 1915, but will be very much heavier in 1924 than in 1923, Senator Overman (Dem., N. C.) proved in a speech delivered in the senate the day before the adjournment of congress.

Appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 (which begins July 1, 1923), now exceed by \$264,800,742.47 the appropriations for the current year ending June 30, next, Senator Overman showed. The grand total of the appropriations for 1924, including those carried in four debt-redeemability bills, is \$3,935,809,026.80, compared with \$3,075,008,284.33 for 1923.

The republican claims of reductions in the expense of the government, Senator Overman pointed out, are based on a comparison of the general appropriations for 1924, less the amounts provided in deficiency bills, with the general appropriations for 1923. It is on the strength of this erroneous and unfair comparison that certain republican leaders have predicted their assertions that the Harding administration is cutting down federal expenditures.

Several of the major departments of the government are getting bigger appropriations for 1924 than they received for 1923, Senator Overman's tabulated statement shows. These departments and the amounts which they are getting in excess of their allotments for 1923 are: Department of agriculture, \$22,577,400; commerce and labor, \$16,499,680; post office, \$20,698,425; state and justice, \$4,573,499.84; war department, \$6,229,486.13.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, two years before the entrance of the United States into the world war, the total appropriations for the various federal departments was \$1,107,309,830. In 1923, four years after the war, the appropriations for corresponding purposes aggregate \$2,280,141,001.70, an increase of \$1,172,831,311.70.

The appropriations for 1924 are \$3,832,800,336 larger than those for the year 1915.

# BLACK MOIRE

Black moire gowns are effective when sleeveless and very severe as to blouse and very complicated and draped as to skirt.

# Ideal Easter Millinery— Three Lovely Samples



Here's a peep at a trio of exceedingly pretty spring hats.

At the upper left is a dream in purple and the new shade—"mossy blue." With the right type of face, it gives an entrancing effect.

At the upper right is a very chic thing to which black moire ribbon gives its charm. Few designs attracted more favorable comment at the recent millinery show in New York.

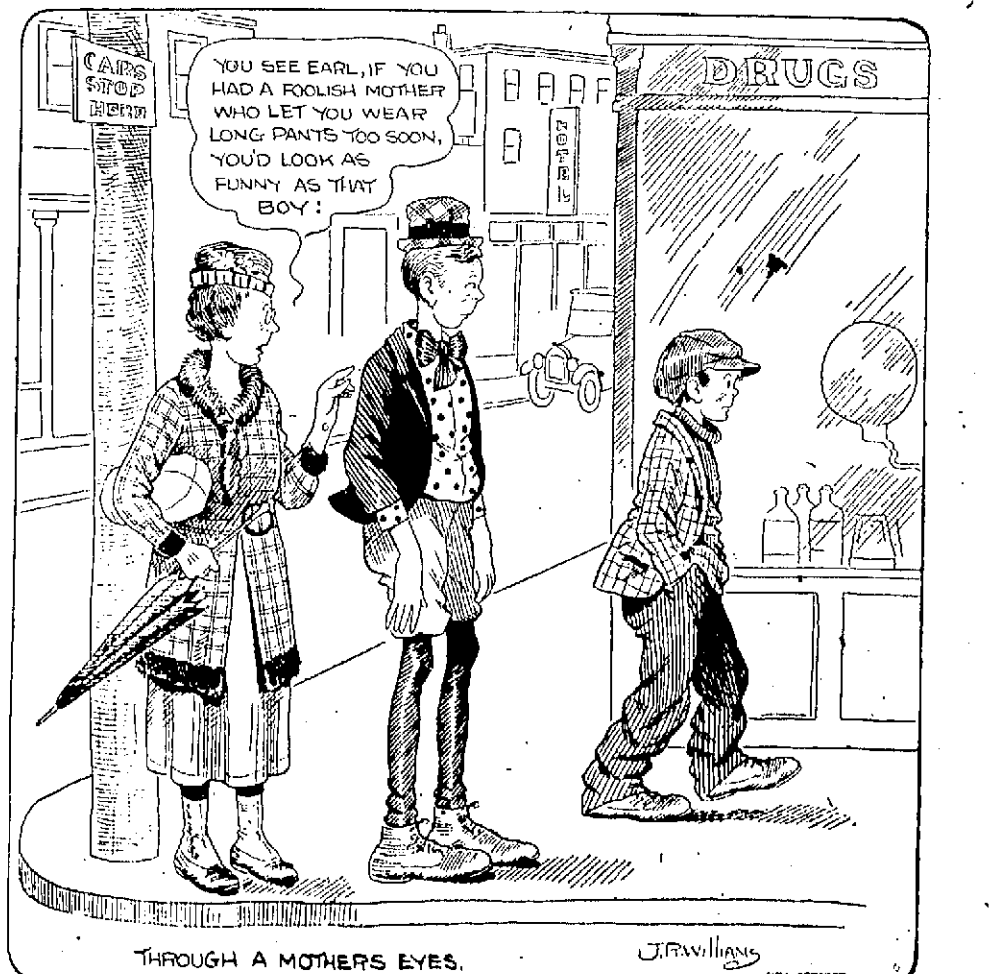
The hat at the bottom is a platinum and navy blue ribbon confection. It isn't a bit likely that the Easter turnout in any city will have prettier samples to show.

**FRIED OYSTERS**  
Are Delicacies  
1 quart oysters.  
Plenty of bread crumbs.  
Salt and pepper.  
2 eggs (whites only).  
Wash and dry oysters. Beat egg whites and add one-half cup of water. Dust with salt and pepper. Dip in bread crumbs, then in egg and in crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat for about 10 seconds. Drain on crumpled brown paper. Bread crumbs are prepared by drying stale bread until crisp, in a slow oven, then pound in a basin, roll between sheets of paper with a rolling pin, or put through a food-chopper. Keep in jars with perforated tops. They are handy to use at any time, in place of freshly grated crumbs.

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE



# OUT OUR WAY







# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Lowell Council Holds "Irish Boys Testify for Defendant Night"—John J. Reilly, Esq., of Boston, Speaker

Despite the inclemency of the weather and numerous counter attractions, a large gathering was present in the K. of C. assembly hall in Dutton street, last night, when John J. Reilly, Esq., of Boston, gave a fine address. Mr. Reilly, while he was forced to terminate his interesting remarks in order to catch a train for Boston, gave an enlightening address on the present situation in Ireland, showing his profound knowledge of conditions over there.

Incidental to his former talk, the speaker made at length on the British policy of expansion and dominion, and then proceeded to his main topic, saying, "It has been customary on this day to tell the stories and legends of the Irish in Ireland and in America. This is the vigil of the great feast of St. Patrick. In his own lifetime, St. Patrick converted to Christianity the entire Irish race and the conversion of one nation by one man is something which no other man has ever accomplished. Ireland is today and has been the most Catholic country in the world. This year, the day will receive more world-wide recognition than ever before and the Irish heart and mind will turn instinctively to their ancestral homes."

"It has been said that we are created free and equal, but to be true, it must be added that we have liberty and are the most free people in the world. The wonderful characters developed in Ireland and the great fight made by them to establish independence, which, he said, is bound to come, if the people will make co-operation the password."

At the conclusion of his talk, a vocal selection was given by John J. Reilly, Esq., of Boston, and George Burrows, Rev. Daniel J. McFadden, chaplain of the council, was next called upon for a pleasing talk and Mr. Patrick and the significance of his feast day. Refreshments were served. Richard Cole favored with piano solos. The arrangements were in charge of Grand Knight John E. Moriarty, who incidentally announced a meeting of the newly formed dramatic committee.

## MORTALITY RATE STILL ABOVE THE 20 MARK

For the third successive week the local mortality rate is above the 20 mark. This week's rate, as reported by the health department, is 21.21, against 20.99 last week and 21.68 for the week just previous. Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 14 were of children under five years and seven of infants under one year. Deaths from pneumonia numbered 11, which has been the average for the past month.

As usual measles led the infectious diseases reported, with a total of 92, or 12 less than last week. Other diseases reported included four cases of diphtheria, seven of scarlet fever and eight of tuberculosis.

Since January 1, cases of measles have been reported as follows: 12, 34, 36, 52, 104, 72, 145, 104, 92. Although a great deal of sickness has been prevalent in the city since the first of January, it is considered small. The first case since March 9 was reported at the health office today.

## SUN BREVITIES

Piano bargains at 704 Bridge street. Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

J. P. Donohoe, 232-233 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Men's suits dry cleaned, \$1.75. Dyed, \$4.00. French Linings Laundry, Inc., 5220.

Dancing every Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 12. Orchestral music. Ray State dancing school, 255 Dutton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 12. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Griffin of this city.

The Educational club will hold its regular meeting in the rooms of the Central M.E. church, Mrs. A. E. Lawson will be the speaker of the meeting.

Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker joined Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Pollard at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and their sons will join them on next Monday.

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club will hold a "Gentlemen's Night" next Wednesday with a banquet and entertainment. The affair is in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. August Sarro, Mrs. Lucy Brennan and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher.

Miss Victoria Munn, a former Lowell girl will be the student soloist in a concert of the chorus and musical clubs of St. Lawrence college, to be broadcasted from the General Electric station in Schenectady on March 20, at 8 o'clock. Miss Munn is now a student at St. Lawrence college, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She will also take part in concerts to be given at Kingston, March 23, and at the Hotel Plaza, New York city, on March 24.

## Spring Time Advice For Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine, which is all pure, wholesome nourishment. The food and prescription contains all the vitamins that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

There is no false stimulation in Father John's Medicine. Guaranteed wholesome nourishment. Guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

**ALL PURE FOOD**

**FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**

THE GREATEST BODY BUILDER

NO DRUGS

Boys Testify for Defendant in Liquor Case—Sentences Appealed

Joseph R. Dube was arraigned in the district court today, on the charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, continued from yesterday. At the hearing today two boys, one aged 15 and another 20, testified for the defense, stating that they were in the store when the raid occurred. They described the transactions leading up to the raid and denied that there was a sale. Sergeant Winn testified for the state and he described the procedure of buying a man, who has since left these parts, enter the store on Prince street run by the said Dube, and purchase a small quantity of liquor and give same with a marked bill, and then of cutting the store and taking the marked bill away from the defendant. Judge Burright, in finding Dube guilty, said it was a strange fact that two young boys would come into court and perjure themselves, and stated that it is not the boys who should be punished. It is the one who forces them to do such a thing. He fined Dube \$150 and the finding was appealed.

**Other Liquor Cases**

Mike Kaslowski was charged with illegal keeping and was arraigned today. Officer Frank Moloney testified to raiding the defendant's store and house at 87 Chapel street, and of finding a bottle which the wife of the defendant had just emptied. At the time of the raid Kaslowski was not at home, but Moloney hid himself in the cellar and awaited his return. About three-quarters of an hour later, Kaslowski came down into the cellar with another man and, upon seeing the officer, turned and fled. Upon being captured, it was ascertained that he had \$150 in his pocket. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed. William J. Dwyer was charged with illegal keeping and was arraigned today. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed. Dwyer was charged with illegal keeping and was arraigned today. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed.

## St. Patrick's Eve Celebration by South End Club Continued

He walked to Worcester city hall to occupy the majority chair, he had been aided always by Americans who had had faith and who trusted him. He declared that the success in Worcester where he came a newsworthy many years ago, was due solely to the friendship of the people who aided him in his "days of trials and tribulations."

"Americans today still have those opportunities open to all, said the mayor, emphatically. "I am an old Irishman, having the same chance I had. And I want to say that the Irish stock that came to this land of freedom, has made a name for itself, and much of the success Irishmen have attained has been due to the friendly treatment received at the hands of Americans."

"The secret of success in work—hard work, I know what that means, for I have worked hard all my life and tried to live as a decent citizen of this land should live."

"You know how well I succeeded. I landed an Irish immigrant and today I am mayor of the city of Worcester. I am mayor of a city of 25,000 people. And don't forget that I am a democrat and an Irishman, please."

The visiting mayor declared that honesty, kindness, work were the things he praised the boys of Irish immigrant and thought who have "made good" just as he hopes to do. He declared that no race in the world is more charitable than the American race. He emphasized the truth of the old Shakespearean saying in "The Merchant of Venice" that in America "the quality of mercy is not strained."

"These are the things with a devotion to God and the faith of the fathers, according to Mayor Sullivan, as he closed his address amid loud applause."

**District Attorney Reading**

Prosecutor O'Neill then called upon District Attorney Reading, who praised the "boys of Irish extraction," and said much of his own success in life has been due to the cordial support of many descendants of the purest Irish races right here in Massachusetts. He praised Irishmen as being quick in action, prompt to extend good will and to maintain the freedom of such and eager to maintain the freedom of the United States, country of their adoption, just as strongly as any American-born, if not more so. He called for a continuance of these ideals, which he said cemented men of all races and creeds into a body of people ever looking forward to the light and anxious only to be of service to all mankind the world over.

The other speakers on the big list spoke briefly, praising the work of the St. Patrick's club, and for support of all Irish programs that strengthen the American ideals of life and service, and praising Mayor Sullivan of Worcester for his splendid message that delighted everyone who heard it.

The members of the club responsible for last night's happy celebration included Chairman Thomas W. Daly, William Smith and Thomas F. Paddy.

## LOWELL DAY ESSAY CONTEST TOPIC

"How Can We Make Our Streets Safe For School Children?" is the topic announced by the Lowell chamber of commerce today for the "Lowell Day" essay contest in which children of the public schools are to participate.

The subject was suggested by the Massachusetts Safety Council, and has been approved because Lowell today stands 7th from the top of the list of American cities that have the greatest number of serious accidents in this country, according to latest tabulations obtained by the safety council. The chamber of commerce, therefore, believes this topic to be a timely one for the "Lowell Day" essay writers to dwell upon.

The preliminary work on the essays must be under way by Tuesday, Mar. 23, and completed by Friday, March 30. The winners of the contest will be announced on "Lowell Day," April 1. Suitable prizes are to be awarded to the writer of the best composition on the stipulated subject, and there will be prizes for class leaders also.



OWING TO TWO FIRES IN THE PAST WEEK, MAYOR SIMON DOOLITTLE FIGURES IT'S HIGH TIME TO MAKE SOME NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE FIRE HOUSE -

## MOVIE STARS INVOLVED

Revelation of One of Biggest Illegal Liquor Combinations Ever Unearthed

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Revelation of one of the biggest illegal liquor combinations ever unearthed in the west, was forecast by federal prohibition officers today. They reported evidence which they stated indicated a number of prominent persons were patrons of six alleged bootleggers caught in raids here.

H. H. Doherty, head of the Southern California federal prohibition enforcement bureau, announced that the names of at least 20 persons prominent in Los Angeles, including a number of well-known picture actors, both men and women, were included in a list taken from two of the alleged bootleggers, but he made public only those of Jack Pickford and Mrs. Alan Forrest, known professionally as Lottie Pickford, screen actress, brother and sister of Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks.

## FRENCH PLANNED CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) The occupation of the Ruhr and an uprising in Bavaria have been parts of a French plan for establishing a continental league of nations under the domination of France, according to the Muenchener Nachrichten, which makes the charge in connection with the arrest here March 7, of Professor Fuch, a main figure as firm as at the beginning of the occupation of the Ruhr. From the same source it is learned that all rumors of attempts to open negotiations indirectly are unfounded, so far as the French government, dramatic critic, and Herr Machaus, a musical conductor, on suspicion of treason.

The newspaper claims it has received information that the prospectus for the contemplated league provided for the inclusion of France, Italy, the little entente, Bavaria and several parts of Austria. The project was mentioned by a French lieutenant colonel, Richard, during secret treasonable negotiations some time ago with Fuch and Machaus, the newspaper asserts.

Richard is alleged to have got in touch with these men when the French first met with stubborn resistance in the Ruhr and to have advocated a Bavarian "putsch" for independence from the rest of Germany, in order to confuse and break the front of the resistance in the Ruhr.

A despatch from Berlin, March 7, announced that a coup d'etat planned for the following week had been averted by the arrest in Munich of 15 persons. The ringleaders were mentioned as Professor Fuch, Lieber Machaus and Dr. Kuehles, the latter former Reich adviser to the Munich town council.

## GERMAN POLICE DOG HAS LIFE JOB WITH PROHIBITION AGENTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A fine new dog, named "Bobby," has been assigned to a life job with prohibition agents here.

Robert, trained to the vocation in which he was given his first trial yesterday, steadily refused to leave a coat pile in the kitchen when dry raiders were about to withdraw after a vain search of the premises of Mrs. Susan Thomas.

Removal of the coat revealed a trap door and a secret compartment in which ten cases of alleged whiskey were found.

## TEXTILE COUNCIL TO "STAND PAT"

Expect Answer From the Fall River Mill Men Early Next Week

Asked for Conference to Discuss Demand for 15 Per Cent Wage Increase

FALL RIVER, March 17.—The Fall River Textile council looks for an answer early the coming week to their request of the Cotton Manufacturers' association for a conference to discuss the demand of a general increase of 15 per cent. President James Tansy of the council had no statement to make on the situation today, declaring that the council would "stand pat" pending word from the manufacturers.

Several of the executive committee members of the Manufacturers' Association are out of the city no action by the association can be taken until they return.

The outcome of the meeting of the United Textile Workers here tomorrow is problematical. They are intent on forcing the manufacturers to discuss their demand for an increase of 25 per cent. The manufacturers have declared they will not meet the United Textile Workers' representatives and the next move in the controversy remains with the union organization. President Thomas P. McMahon has the power to call a strike of the rollers, spinners and third brands, affiliated with the United Textile Workers.

The more prominent members of the Manufacturers' Association will not discuss the situation in any particular way.

Tending the holding of the conference on wages requested by the Fall River Textile council, which request was

## SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Detective and His Sweetheart Are Allowed to Go Their Way

Robert J. Brannigan and Beatrice Seal were arraigned in court today for a statutory offense. This case was continued from March 6 for investigation and the investigation showed that Brannigan, who is connected with a Flynn detective agency, has a wife and three children in Philadelphia who are absolutely destitute. The Seal woman has a mother living in Harrisburg, Pa., who is willing to take her back. This morning disclosed the fact that Brannigan is needed in Michigan as a very important witness in a big case being held there, and a lawyer from Boston pleaded for disposition of the case so that he could get out there and testify at the trial. Judge Enright talked the matter over with the defendants and their representatives and finally decided to sentence Brannigan to one year in the Massachusetts reformatory and Miss Seal to one year at Shirley reformatory for women, both sentences suspended for one year, on their promise to keep away from each other in the future.

## CARLOAD OF FIREPROOF COAL DUMPED ON FLATS

BOSTON, March 17.—A carload of fireproof coal was dumped on the South Boston flats by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today. Former Representative Jacob Ritzer, investigator for the attorney general, said the car was consigned to the Public Ice and Coal Co., here by the Elmira, N. Y., dealer, that the local concern refused to accept it when analysis showed it to be non-combustible, and the Elmira company failed to guarantee the expenses of return.

## HARDING ENDS VISIT TO MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—A morning of golf and an afternoon of rest, concluded today President Harding's three day visit to Miami beach.

The president's party will leave this evening by train for Palm beach, where he will attend church services there tomorrow and the cruise of the household. Plans for the cruise as disclosed today contemplate few stops between Palm beach and St. Augustine, so it is expected that the latter city will be reached probably Thursday.

## DESIGNED BODY IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, March 17.—The disfigured body found near Geneva, Ill., on the 13th, was identified last night by William L. Stapleton, police lieutenant, as that of Eddie McBridge, who had been arrested many times in Chicago on charges ranging from minor misdemeanors to murder and who last was reported as having escaped from the California state prison at San Quentin.

# THE TEXTILE SITUATION ON IRISH CHARACTER

Tomorrow's Meeting Will Decide Action of Local Textile Operatives

Whether or not the Lowell textile operatives will present their demand for a wage increase depends on the action taken at the monthly meeting of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in Boston tomorrow. The matter of wages for all textile centers of New England will be discussed at that meeting which will be attended by delegates representing unions affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. from Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, Ware, Clinton, Maynard, Manchester, Dover, Exeter, Lebanon, Newmarket, Somersworth, Nashua, N. H., Pawtucket and Woonsocket, Ill. and Clinton.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock at 3 Boylston street and will be presided over by President Francis Johnson of Maynard. It is expected that International President Thomas P. McMahon and International Secretary-Treasurer Sam A. Conner of the United Textile Workers of America will be in attendance. The delegates from Fall River will be present and they will submit a report of what is being done in their city relative to a demand for a 25 per cent wage increase.

It was stated at a local textile headquarters this morning that the wage question will be discussed thoroughly at the meeting and whatever action is taken pertaining to Lowell will be reported at the meeting of the Lowell Textile council, which will be held Friday evening, March 23, and later a report will be submitted to the various locals connected with the council. Local textile leaders are somewhat reticent about discussing the wage question at this time and they say the whole matter is up to the New England conference board as well as to the various unions, although some of them have already taken the stand to endorse whatever action may be taken by the board.

The Lowell delegates who will attend tomorrow's meeting in Boston are as follows: John Hauler, Edward Sullivan and George Allen, Lowell Textile council; Joseph E. Jernery, Local 100; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Cotton Weavers; Dana B. Hart, Slasher Tenders; Walter McLaughlin, Feeders; Louis Shaw, Woolen Spinners; Alfred Label, Ring Spinner Mixers; Thomas Holden, Woolen and Plush Weavers.

Charming Lecture at Sacred Heart Parish by Rev. H. L. Blunt

At the school hall of the Sacred Heart parish last evening, a large audience was entertained by a lecture by Rev. Hugh L. Blunt, D.D., of Cambridge, dealing with the characteristic traits and domestic virtues of the Irish people. Rev. Blunt is himself a poet of no mean talent and most of his lecture consisted of the reading of poems of his own composition, dealing with certain traits of the Irish people covering a great many subjects touching upon their spirituality, their devotion to God and country, their domestic affection, patriotism and undying love of liberty.

The lecturer prepared his readings with a general account of the power of the folk song, or popular poem, as epitomized in the famous saying of Fletcher of Saltoun, "Let me make the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its law." The history of



REV. HUGH L. BLUNT, D.D.

most peoples is contained in their songs of untold story of the Sluagh, for instance, may be read in the songs of Scotland but it is especially so of Ireland. From pro-Christian times, the Irish have been lovers of poetry in times of darkness and persecution. It was the people's voice that kept alive the spirit of nationality. The lecturer then proceeded to give his interpretation of the Irish character in his own verse, although in his modest way, he said he could have found finer poems in Moore, Keats, Milton, Tennyson or in the works of modern poets and poets, but he hoped his own poems would make a special appeal on the various subjects treated and they certainly did, and evoked the hearty applause of the audience during the course of the lecture.

Father Blunt interspersed the lecture with comments and explanations of the various poems which he read, dealing with Irish sentiment, not only chiefly among the older people and he dealt particularly with the earnings of the old, called "Granny" for the homely and his great knowledge of the loyalty and deep affection for his wife and home, entitled "Himself and Herself," was highly appreciated.

Another poem describing the feelings of a grandpa in pinning a bit of green upon his grandchild in this country, on St. Patrick's day, touched a tender chord in the hearts of the audience.

One of the best and strongest poems read by Rev. Blunt was one entitled "The Fighting Nineties," which was a sort of the fiftieth anniversary of that regiment which was observed in 1920. In connection with his poem, Rev. Blunt mentioned the present interest in the old "Fighting Nineties" of the fact that his father was a sergeant in that regiment and served throughout all the chief battles in which it figured. His poems were very artistic and the last communion had a delicate tenderness rarely attained in the poetic expression of spiritual sentiment. Another poem that made a hit was "Murphy's Brat."

It dealt with a real live boy who had been in the neighborhood by his rollicking mirth and fun so that the night's recitation had a sort of a nuisance, but when the call came for men to enlist for the war in France, "Murphy's brat" was quick to respond. The last verse of the poem was: "Well, all the neighbors still are there, but Murphy took the chance; He was the kind to do and dare— He fell somewhere in France. Ah, how the little boy so full of life is now the neighbor; 'Tis now that that brat was just a lad That gave his life for them."

## PERFECT WEATHER FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

After the rain comes the sunshine! And so it was on the morning of this March 17, after a day and night of intermittent showers, a glorious and welcome sun rose out of the eastern horizon, making this St. Patrick's day ideally perfect for the "wearing of the green."

In the Catholic churches of the city this morning, special masses were celebrated in commemoration of the occasion. The services were featured by Irish music and attended by large congregations.

While the majority of celebrations in honor of the sainted apostle were held by local organizations last night, there still remain a few important social events on the calendar for this evening. In A.O.H. hall, 104 State street, the United Irish societies of Lowell will play host to the boys and girls who so generously lent their efforts to making the recent Irish minstrel show a success. A splendid program of entertainment has been arranged by the officers in charge, and this will include general dancing, vocal and instrumental selections.

Social Irish music will feature the dance programs at the Highland club, the Marlborough and Associate hall, while several local clubs and individuals may "listen in" to Irish concerts to be broadcasted from advertised radio stations.

Roller skating will be the rule at the afternoon and evening. Tomorrow's masses in all the Catholic churches will witness a repetition of Irish musical programs, while in the evening, the Memorial Auditorium will be the scene of the big Irish concert under the direction of Mrs. Ella Kelly, and to which the clergy of the city has been invited.

## FORMER LOWELL WOMAN IN BOSTON COURT

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Ruth Whitcomb, formerly of Portland, Me., and Lowell, was arraigned before the federal commissioner here today on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Portland last June, charging forgery of the signature of Melinda A. Smiley on a pension check. The young woman had no retainer and was allowed to go in the custody of her husband, Elmer L. Whitcomb, who pleaded to the charge. She professed entire ignorance of the transaction alleged.

## SAYS U. S. DESIRES TO OBTAIN ANTILLES

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) The United States desires to obtain cession of the Antilles from France in payment of the French war debt, according to Adolfo Agorio, the Uruguayan writer, in an article printed in the Brabant newspaper, L'Eclair.

Supporting his contention, Agorio quotes the following remarks which he alleged Secretary Sherman recently made to a South American diplomat who is a friend of the writer: "The Monroe doctrine is the fundamental basis as well as the unique strength of Pan-Americanism, and it will not have attained its essential object as long as there remain European colonies in America."

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST FAKE STOCK VENDORS

An energetic campaign against the sale of worthless stocks of all kinds, covering numerous alleged illegal real estate and other semi-corporate groups that exist practically "on paper" only, has been started by the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Next Monday at 4 p. m., a special committee meeting of members from the Lowell chamber is to be held to discuss plans for immediately stamping

out the practice of vending fake stock securities in the limits of Lowell. This committee, a new one just appointed, is prepared to investigate several schemes already flourishing in some sections, preparatory to calling a halt on at least a few of them if they are found violating the law.

Already pathetic reports have come in that numerous alleged bonds and fly-

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## CENSORSHIP IN DUBLIN

London Morning Papers Have Scarcely Any Direct News From Irish City

Report That Dublin is on Tenterhooks—Few Details of Siki-McTigue Bout

LONDON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The reason for the rigorous censorship imposed in Dublin yesterday, preventing the use of telegraph lines and telephones except for brief messages approved by the authorities, is not known.

## HEAVY GUARDS DURING PARADE

250 N. Y. Detectives and Several Hundred Patrolmen on Duty for Parade

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two hundred and fifty city detectives in plain clothes and several hundred uniformed patrolmen were detailed today to mingle with Fifth avenue crowds during the annual St. Patrick's day parade.

The police order for increased protection was issued in spite of statements of city officials that no trouble was anticipated.

A delegation claiming to represent the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, called on Mayor Hylan Thursday, warning him that there would be trouble if the parade were held. The organization sent the mayor a letter repudiating the action of the delegation.

Later yesterday three men drove up to city hall in a motor. One of them was masked. They sent a letter to the mayor again warning of "trouble" if the parade were held.

## GERMANY'S POSITION ON REPARATIONS OUTLINED

WASHINGTON, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement of Germany's position in regard to reparations but they declared today that the information, as delivered yesterday by Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, counselor of the German embassy, called for no action by the Washington government looking to mediation or intervention by it in the reparations dispute between Germany and France.

The information presented by Dr. Dieckhoff was characterized as a statement of Germany's position without any request for action by the United States. Officials said they would make no reply, nor would they call it to the attention of the French government.

## YEGGS CHEATED OUT OF \$15,000 BY MESSENGER

TACOMA, Wash., March 17.—Three men held up the train crew and passengers of a Northern Pacific train at South Prairie today were cheated out of a \$15,000 parcel by Express Messenger C. E. Going and later two were wounded and captured by a posse.

**FLAT DENIAL BY GERMANY**  
BERLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The rumor that Germany has offered 40,000,000,000 gold marks or any other fixed sum or has submitted fresh reparations proposals through an intermediary channel, was flatly denied by the German foreign office today.

## WOMAN INJURED WHEN AUTO HIT CAR

Approaching Central street from Middle street about 2 o'clock this afternoon, an Oakland touring car, owned and operated by Mr. Edward H. Davis of Collingville, collided with an electric car, slightly injuring Mrs. Lillian Davis, wife of the owner and the only other occupant of the car. She was taken to St. John's hospital in her husband's machine.

## Ladies, Attention!

Can You Design—Your Easter Bonnet?

See The Sun's Easter Millinery Contest on page 5.

## Ground for Site of New St. Patrick's Church Rectory Was Broken and Consecrated This Morning



REV. JOHN J. MCGARRY, D. C. L., READING PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## First Spadeful of Earth Turned by the Pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D. C. L.—Outdoor Exercises Preceded by Solemn High Mass—Eloquent Panegyric on St. Patrick—Impressive Ceremonies

The initial step in the proposed expansion of Catholic church endeavor in Lowell's oldest parish was taken this morning when Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, turned the first spadeful of earth on the recently acquired land adjoining the present rectory and on which a year hence will have been erected one of the most modern and commodious parish houses in the city.

It is a singular coincidence that the occasion for the consecration of the ground should fall on the feast day of the patron saint of the parish whose name is commemorated by all loyal Irish on this March 17. It is also a singular coincidence that the architect's plans call for the completion of the structure on St. Patrick's anniversary

a year hence, at which time the priests of the parish will vacate the premises used for rectory purposes by the clergy of St. Patrick's for high mass in a new and greater home, and one worthy of their calling; at the corner of Suffolk and Cross streets. When completed, the new building will have cost in the vicinity of \$40,000 and will contain every modern convenience for the proper and comfortable conduct of parish activities. According to present plans, the present parish house, will of necessity, be removed a distance of ten feet to allow sufficient room for construction work. When the new building is completed, it is planned to move the house now occupied as a rectory, to a spot on Fenwick street to be devoted to the various society activities of the parish.

This morning's exercises consisted of a solemn high mass, sung by Rev. Fr. McGarry, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin as deacon, and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., as sub-deacon. Rev. Thomas J. McDonough was master of ceremonies, and seated in the sanctuary were the four Oblate Fathers, Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I.; Rev. Robert J. McGarry, O.M.I.; Rev. Albert F. Mc-

Dermott, O.M.I., and Rev. James J. O'Sullivan, who are giving a mission in the church this week. The church choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, and the sanctuary choir, under the direction of Rev. Bro. Clarence, C.F.X., rendered special music, including Irish hymns, during the mass.

**Story of St. Patrick**  
After the gospel, Rev. Robert J. McGarry, O.M.I., delivered an eloquent panegyric on the great Irish apostle, St. Patrick, saying in part:

"He chose him out of all men to offer sacrifice to God."

"Every true Irish heart is filled with joy and gladness upon the recurrence of this great festival day of the 'Green Isle of the West.' It is

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## WILL ATTEND WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE

Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., leaves Lowell on the midnight train for New York tonight to attend a World Zionist conference called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Pennsylvania for the discussion of political and social questions relating to Palestine. Dr. H. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist organization and Dr. Eliezer, associated with him, both of whom recently returned to this country from London, will conduct the conference, which will be attended by influential members of the order from all over the country.

Although the exact purpose of the conference is not stated in a telegram received today by Mr. Silverblatt, he feels sure it is for the purpose of stimulating concerted action toward the raising of funds to be used for the social, economic and industrial development of the territories which gave England mandatory rights over the country, now declared void by Arabians and Turks, also will be discussed.

## JUDGE ORDERS HUNGER STRIKER COMMITTED TO BOSTON HOSPITAL

Court Takes Action After Alienists Declared Convicted Murderer, on Hunger Strike in Dedham Jail, Was Mentally Diseased and Forcible Feeding Was Advisable

DEDMHAM, March 17. Judge Webster Thayer of the superior court, today ordered Nicola Sacco, convicted murderer, committed to the Boston Psychopathic hospital for observation and treatment until March 31. The order called for a written report to the court and to state and defense counsel on Sacco's condition by March 27. Hearing of arguments on motions for a new trial for Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti was postponed until further order of the court.

The examination by the alienists was ordered by Judge Thayer yesterday after Sacco's counsel had informed him that they believed the only way to save the prisoner's life was to remove him to some institution where he could be forcibly fed. They said also that he had become subject to delusions. The case was before the courts on arguments set for yesterday on motions by the defense for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.

The courtroom was not quite filled as the coming in of the court was

awaited, spectators being somewhat fewer than yesterday. Again all who wished to enter the courthouse were searched.

Dr. Elisha Cahoon, superintendent of the Medford State hospital for the insane, one of the alienists who examined Sacco, told the court that the prisoner was suffering from a mental disease. He recommended that he be taken some place where he could be forcibly fed.

Dr. Cahoon said that Sacco appeared indifferent to the circumstances of his trial and showed no interest in things going on about him. The prisoner, he testified, had expressed the idea that he had been poisoned by a spoon and had said that some influence coming through the wall had sent electric thrills through his body.

Sacco, Dr. Cahoon said, had declared that the time had come when he should no longer sacrifice himself for his wife and children. The physician expressed the belief that the prisoner's hunger strike was due to his mental condition and suggested that he should be treated for mental illness.

## 40 SOLDIERS KILLED INTERVENTION AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Heavy Toll in Collision of French Troop Train With Freight

BERLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) A report from Friedland, a Rhine town near Duisburg, says that 40 soldiers were killed and many injured, when a French troop train collided with a freight. The impact was so violent that several coaches were telescoped.

**French Kill Two Germans**  
DUESSELDORF, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Two Germans were shot and killed by French sentinels during the night—one at Räcklinghausen and the other at Essen.

**German Woman Shot**  
MAYENNE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) A young German woman shopping in an army canteen here was accidentally killed today by a bullet in the breast from the revolver of a radical speaker. It is stated she was tending the weapon when it was accidentally discharged.

## TO SUE POLICE CHIEF

Civil Liberties Union to Ask Damages for Arrest of Speaker at Waterbury

NEW YORK, March 17.—The American Civil Liberties union announced today that it would bring a suit for damages against George J. Beach, superintendent of police at Waterbury, Conn., for the alleged unlawful arrest of Carlo Tresca, New York radical speaker, at a meeting in Waterbury last Sunday.

Attorneys for the union, the announcement said, advised that "the forcible prevention of Tresca's address at Concordia hall, constituted a technical arrest. The court decisions are clear on this point."

"Local attorneys are being advised," the announcement continues, "to bring suit in the sum of \$10,000 against Beach on Tresca's behalf."

The union announced that "another free speech meeting" at which Tresca will speak, will be held at Waterbury Sunday, March 25.

**To Ask \$10,000**  
WATERBURY, Conn., March 17.—Announcement was made here today of the decision of the American Civil Liberties union to sue Superintendent Beach of the local police for \$10,000 because of his refusal to permit Carlo Tresca to speak in this city last Sunday.

Tresca's appearance here came after his counsel had failed to obtain an injunction to prevent the police from interfering with the meeting. Tresca was accompanied by his brother, Mario Tresca, Pietro Alcega of New York, the Rev. F. C. Lumberman of Middletown, Conn., and Roger S. Baldwin of Connecticut. Baldwin introduced Tresca to the gathering, announcing that he would read the declaration of rights from the state constitution. The police then ordered the meeting to disperse. Two men were arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons into the hall but no other arrests were made. Before leaving the city Tresca declared that civil action would be brought against local officials and that he would make another attempt to speak here.

Superintendent Beach declined to comment on the proposed suit.

SHELL REMOVED EYEGLASSES in case lost between Mr. Washington St. and North common. Return to 28 211.

Poincare Says France Resents Any Attempt of Third Power to Intervene

Will Entertain No Proposition for Negotiation Until Germany Makes Request

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Premier Poincare will entertain no proposition for negotiation with Germany until the Berlin government makes it known directly and officially to France that she wants to negotiate, it was declared today in French official circles.

An attempt by a third power to intervene or provoke discussion of the terms under which a settlement might be reached with Germany, it was added, will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Premier Poincare's attitude on that point, a high official declared, is concerned, and no proposition of any kind has been brought to its attention.

The impression gained from the same source is that when Germany is ready to make a direct official request to negotiate, Premier Poincare will be ready to consider any reasonable propositions.

There seems good reason to believe the French premier would be willing to accept as a basis for negotiations the final figure fixed in his proposition to Prime Minister Bonar Law last January, provided no conditions concerning the inter-allied debts contained in that proposition were accepted by Great Britain, but this, it is pointed out in official circles, could not be a subject of negotiations with Germany.

Germany, it is indicated, would be expected to negotiate regarding guarantees on the basis of the 1921 schedule of payments in consideration of a short or partial moratorium.

**KRESGE SUED FOR DIVORCE**  
DETROIT, March 17.—S. S. Kresge, proprietor of the national chain of stores bearing his name, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Anna Harvey Kresge today. All papers in the case have been suppressed and the ground upon which the divorce is asked has not been made public.

Mrs. Kresge, who before her marriage in 1917, was Anna Harvey of Memphis, Tenn., is said to be in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kresge have five children.

**ANOTHER COLD WAVE**  
CHICAGO, March 17.—A cold wave, according to the weather bureau, is expected to sweep over the northwestern part of the Mississippi valley from the northwest tomorrow.

**OBERT SLETEN MISSING**  
BOSTON, March 17.—The disappearance of Obert Sletten of Lexington, former vice-consul of Norway at Boston, who has not been seen since Jan. 26 last, became known today. Mr. Sletten gained notice a year ago when he issued a statement that Boston was a "hell-hole" after the death by poison of Pauline Clark in her Bay apartment and the subsequent suicide of Otto Haldar Larsen, a Massachusetts of Technology student.

**N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Exchanges, \$761,000,000; balances, \$98,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges, \$1,331,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

BOSTON, March 17.—Exchanges, \$16,000,000; balances, \$33,000,000.

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# NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

## HALF CENTURY FAILURE NOW A MILLIONAIRE

(By ROY J. GIBBONS)  
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, March 17.—At what age must a man admit that he's passed his maximum of efficiency—that his chance of success, if he hasn't achieved it already, is behind him?

If it's business efficiency you mean, it's financial achievement you mean, it's a woman—why then Miss Mary L. Dutton remarks:

That her whole life was just one series of narrow escapes from bankruptcy until she was past 50.

Always a Failure

That until she was beyond the half century mark she'd never made a success of a single venture out of the many she'd undertaken.

Whereas today, 12 years later, she's rated among the millionaires.

Miss Dutton had her own way to make in the world. She is acquainted



MISS MARY L. DUTTON

with farm life. She has taught. She has tried running a rooming house. She has launched numerous small commercial enterprises. She couldn't get ahead. She couldn't even keep up a good deal of the time.

She Could Cook

During all those years she was being complimented continually upon one accomplishment she possessed, an accomplishment, however, which she never tried turning to business advantage. She was a wonderful cook so good that people talked about it.

Nevertheless it was not until she had failed at everything else she could

## Household Hints

**WITH CAKE ICING**  
A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cake icing while it is cooking prevents it from becoming too sugary.

**TO CLEAN WOODWORK**  
A little kerosene added to the water with which you clean woodwork will be most beneficial.

**BAKES THEM BETTER**  
A cup of water placed in the oven is said to make cakes, cookies or roasts bake more evenly.

**HOT AND COLD**  
Remember that fresh meat should be put in boiling water; salt meat into cold.

**KILLS THE ODOR**  
Frying pans in which fish or onions have been cooked sometimes retain a very objectionable odor. To get rid of this put vinegar in the pan and heat to the boiling point. Then wash the dish in soap and water.

**TAKES OUT SPOTS**  
The grease spots on the wall paper will disappear when thoroughly rubbed with camphorated chalk.

**LARD PREVENTS RUST**  
When you buy new cake or pie tins, or any part of tinware, before using it rub the surface well with lard and heat the utensil thoroughly in the oven. This will prevent rust.

**KEEPS YOLKS FRESH**  
To keep the yolks of eggs fresh for several days, cover them gently with cold water, taking care not to break them.

**WHITENS THE WASHING**  
Your white clothes will be much whiter if you add a teaspoon of powder.



ered borax to the water in which the clothes are rinsed.

think of that it occurred to her to open a restaurant. She did it on a capital of \$150. Her friends predicted the business wouldn't last the month Miss Dutton had paid rent in advance for.

Today she owns a chain of Chicago cafeterias, said to be the largest in the world. Last year she fed nearly 5,000,000 people. Her fortune is estimated in seven figures.

"What's the age of maximum efficiency?" she asks. "There is no such age. We're efficient as long as we choose to be. That goes for men as well as women."

"My mistake, for years, was in failing to make practical use of the one talent I possessed. Instead I tried, and failed, to succeed in occupations I was unfitted for."

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To make this little one-piece dress, A yard and a half's enough. Though sleeve appear quite gaily. Tucked in a little puff.

Touches of bright cross-stitching And ribbon bands and bow Complete this little outfit— It's made in an hour or so.

**CLEANS THE PAINT**  
You can remove the fingermarks that inevitably cluster about every doorway that is frequently used by wiping with a clean cloth dipped in kerosene. Then go over the surface with a cloth wrung out of hot water.

**FOR A DEBUTANTE**  
An evening frock for a debutante is of pink gros de Londres, with a puffed skirt draped over two bouffes of cream colored lace with gold scrolls. The bodice is of old blue velvet.

## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Miss Alice M. Faneuf Conducts the Needlecraft Shop in Merrimack Street.

Among the many successful business women in Lowell is Miss Alice M. Faneuf, who conducts the Needlecraft Shop at 139 Merrimack street.

Miss Faneuf is a Lowell girl, a product of the local grammar and high schools and has successfully conducted the Needlecraft Shop on Merrimack street for the past eight years. Miss



MISS ALICE M. FANEUF

Faneuf is an expert needlewoman. Her work has been widely admired and she has won several prizes for the beautiful embroidery she has exhibited at various affairs. Besides her local business, Miss Faneuf is also connected with an art shop at Hampton beach during the summer months. Miss Faneuf has four young lady assistants, who assist her in serving her many customers at the Needlecraft Shop. Lessons are given here daily in knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Beautifully embroidered bedroom sets, baby clothes, pillows of all kinds,

## TRIED RECIPES

**CINNAMON TOAST**  
Cut slices of bread and remove crust. Toast a delicate brown and spread with butter while still warm. Sift a little sugar and cinnamon over top and cut slices diagonally across. A most appetizing light refreshment to serve with afternoon tea.

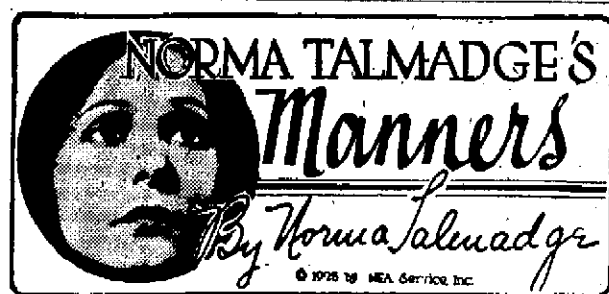
**DELICIOUS TEA**  
Water for tea should be freshly heated and just boiling. Scald teapot and pour in boiling water. Place tea in tea ball—about 1 teaspoon dry tea for each pint of boiling water. The tea ball should be withdrawn after strength of tea is extracted, thus leaving the liquid fresh tasting and amber clear. For dainty serving have a slice of lemon ready on a serving plate, or caught over the tea cup.

**AFTERNOON TEA CAKES**  
2 cups flour.  
1/2 teaspoonful salt.  
1/4 cup of milk.  
1 teaspoonful baking powder.  
1 teaspoonful fat (candied cherries, raisins, nuts, or candied fruit cut in pieces).  
Dry ingredients and cut in fat; add the milk. Roll on a floured board and cut into thin biscuits as large as a quarter. On top of each put a candied cherry, a raisin, a nut or a piece of candied fruit. Brush over with melted fat and bake in a hot oven. The inside of an old doughnut cutter makes a good cutter for these biscuits. If a small cutter cannot be had, or use the top of a small can, making a few holes in the top to let out the air as you press down to cut the biscuit. These cakes do not need to be served with butter, as they are so rich.

**COFFEE PENICHI**  
One cup brown sugar, one cup granulated sugar, one-quarter cup cream or milk; one-half cup strong black coffee. Bring to a boil while stirring constantly, then cook without stirring until a little dropped in cold water will form a soft ball. Remove from the fire place the pan in another pan of cold water and let stand until the outside of the saucepan is thoroughly cold. Add one tablespoon butter, one-quarter teaspoon salt, half-cup chopped nuts to the mixture, then heat until thick and creamy and mold on buttered plate. Mark in squares when cool.

Luncheon sets, dining room sets and scarfs are on sale and display, or the stamped articles may be purchased with which is given free instruction. Miss Faneuf is possessed with a charming personality, which has helped her in no small measure to enjoy such a prosperous business. She lives at 5 Plymouth street.

**BLACK NET**  
Black net, trimmed with all-over embroidery or delicate traverses in braid or beads, is used in many ways by the fashionable modiste.



Gentlemen and gentlewomen practice the theory that the servant is worthy of his hire. They pay for every service rendered. Tipping being in vogue, they tip—regardless of whether they approve the system. But the sensible ones tip with discrimination; they tip commensurate with the service rendered and with their means.

**TIPPING**  
1: Ten per cent is the rule for tipping waiters, barbers and hairdressers, except that in high-priced places one should never tip less than a quarter.

2: Thirty-five cents is a fair tip for a porter on a Pullman in which a person spends one night, and is earned, considering that he shines your boots.

3: A transient guest at a hotel tips every employee who renders service from a dine up.

4: A permanent guest at a hotel may tip once a week, a dollar being enough for a waiter, a dollar and a half for a man.

5: The house guest never tips any servant more than five dollars at the end of his stay.

It's bad manners for a male house guest to tip women servants, except his waiters, or to tip the hotel chambermaid, except for special service. (Tomorrow: Etiquette of greetings.)

## SALADS

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH  
Of Columbia University

In the spring the appetite is capricious. Nature is telling us we need a tonic. How can we get it more invitingly than in salads?—green, crisp vegetables, fruit acids and the oil digestion needs.

At least twice daily they should be served—for dinner, lettuce, radishes, chicory, endive or watercress, with oil, vinegar or lemon juice and seasonings—for luncheon or supper, fruit, with beaten cream and mayonnaise or mayonnaise alone, sliced bread, perhaps cream cheese and a cup of cold making a dessert and salad combined.

Or one may offer cold meat, cut into thin slices not more than an inch long, cold cooked vegetables and a well seasoned French dressing. Don't forget onions and garlic—just enough to give the right flavor.

One of the best salads consists of sliced tomatoes, sliced young onions and French dressing, with tiny pieces of pickled pears.

For the best potato salad, the potatoes should be cooked in their jackets and cooled before peeling. Then they should be thinly sliced and mixed with very thinly-sliced onions, and well seasoned with salt, pepper and enough oil to make each piece of potato shine. Cool, and in serving, add a little more oil, vinegar and chopped parsley. Lettuce or some green salad plant adds to attractiveness.

Hard boiled eggs, cooked dressing and watercress make an attractive main luncheon dish.

For dandelion salad, dig the green when only an inch shows above ground—take up the white, green-tipped stalk. Thoroughly wash, dry and serve with hard boiled eggs and oil, vinegar, salt and pepper.

If one has served spinach and some is left, mix with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and mold it in cups or small molds. Turn onto slices of cold ham or tongue and garnish with any green salad plant.

## HALIBUT AND OYSTERS

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Place three slices of bacon or fat pork in a baking pan or dish. On it lay a slice of halibut, weighing about a pound. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place over a pint, as many oysters as possible on the halibut.

Sprinkle the oysters with salt and pepper and lay a second slice of halibut over them. Cover this with a cup of buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Heat the remaining oysters in a sauce pan until their edges are gills curl slightly. Drain off the liquor and use with enough milk to make a cup and a half of sauce. Season this with salt, pepper and one tablespoon of lemon juice and add the oysters. Pour around the halibut or pass separately.

Garnish the platter with parsley and lemon slices.

**POUCHES**  
Wide flounced aprons, skirts, are an unfamiliar sight as yet, but indications are that before the summer is over we will become used to them. The fashionable ruff does not stand out in the old fashion, but maintains the straight silhouette.

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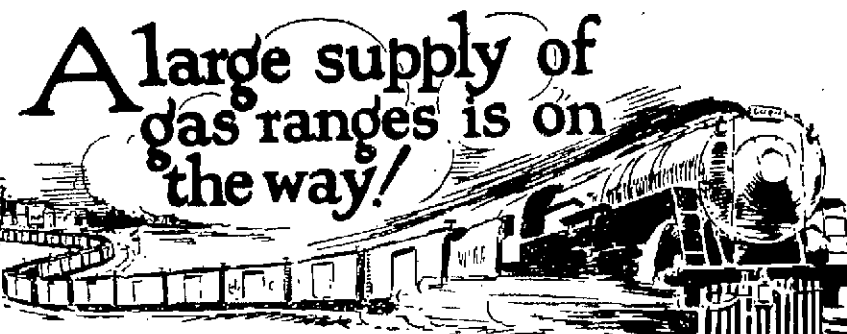
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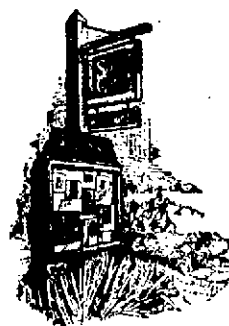
Years of striving for success—a success that should be built upon merit—from accomplishment only has established a critical clientele satisfied and pleased and having confidence in my ability as a photographer.

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT COSGRAVE OF THE IRISH FREE STATE

Message from President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, obtained by Milton Brommer of the N.E.A. for The Sun:

DUBLIN, March 17.—Ireland has come through a revolution. For some centuries this country was ruled from Dublin Castle. Even the independence claimed for "Grattan's Parliament" (1782-1801) was illusory.

Probably no country in the world ever made in such a brief space so much material progress as Ireland made during those few years of legislative freedom. But the control of executive, judicial, and military power remained all the time with Dublin Castle, and Dublin Castle did not await but continued the opportunity to destroy Ireland's legislative freedom and concomitant prosperity.

From the time when the discovery of America gave Ireland a place of cardinal importance in the midst of the world until about a year ago, Ireland was dominated by Dublin Castle, and this domination developed in time to such a degree that in the words of a recent English chief secretary, the whole people of Ireland lived under the Dublin Castle microscope.

Dublin Castle was an organized bureaucracy, responsible only to the absentee British government, contemptuous of the Irish people and their representatives, over whom it appointed its own judges and magistrates, its own taxgatherers and police, its own secret service agents.

It was supported by the British army and navy and had its own arm of power and intelligence, the Royal Irish Constabulary, organized on a military footing and equipped with military arms, the most centralized and efficient police that the world has known. Its power can compare with that of any despotism in history.

Within less than three generations, it was able without challenge to exterminate half of the population of Ireland and to stifle most of the people's industries, draining from them in the meantime a tribute that amounted up, in Lord MacDonnell's words, to "an empire's ransom."

The Irish revolution, led by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, has ended that. Dublin is no more. Its entire organization has disappeared. The survivors of its great police organization are retired pensioners.

In its stead rules a government elected by the people of Ireland, under a constitution of which the fundamental principle is that "All powers of government and all authority, legislative, executive, and judicial, in Ireland are derived from the people of Ireland."

So great a revolution was not to be achieved without heavy cost.

Among all the wrongs and evils inflicted on Ireland by Dublin Castle, not the least was this, that the people were forced, generation after generation, to resist the only law and government that existed, until resistance and negation became their chief political tradition.

Then came the great war, with its disturbing effects on the public mind throughout the world. Close upon its tracks came the final and terribly intense stages of the Irish revolutionary struggle, which became definitely knit when the representatives of the people, at the beginning of 1919, established a government of their own and openly rejected Dublin Castle bureaucracy and all its authority.

The strain, the hardships, the un-

thusiasm and exaltation of that struggle set up an abnormal state of mind among a certain proportion especially of the younger folk, whose experience of life meant little to them before the war era of 1914 began.

There is also a graver defect in the new Irish situation than any manifestation, however distressing they may appear, of political paranoia.

The British policy of the past has established a separate government in Belfast, subordinate to the British government and parliament, and ruling over an arbitrarily defined area of six counties.

To the Irish people this arrangement stands for continuous irritation and instability, and they look forward to the day when, with full and cordial agreement, Ireland will have a political unity answering to her geographic and economic unity. This is essential for her highest destiny.

Notwithstanding the febrile effects of her two fanaticalisms, the Irish revolution is an accomplished fact. The new constitution is operative and the changes that follow from it are being readily and permanently effected.

A new electoral law, in accordance with the constitution, will secure that future elections will be held under the conjoint principles of universal adult suffrage and the proportional representation of minorities.

The judicial system is undergoing a complete reform, redefining it to the requirements of the Irish people.

A new and purely civil police organization has replaced the Royal Irish Constabulary.

A new revenue department will collect the taxes of the Free State.

A new army organization will be the instrument of the national will, expressed through the elected representatives of the nation and its institutions.

The far-reaching power of education, the molding of the national mind, is now completely in the people's hands.

At present Britain there still remains an element difficult to measure, finding voice in certain sections of the

press, hostile to the freedom which Ireland won, and eager to undo it. But the main fact of the situation is that the elected representatives of the nation in both houses of the Oireachtas, the Irish parliament, are practically as one in their determination to maintain that freedom and develop it for every advantage of Ireland, political, economic, and cultural.

We have no mind to boast or to prophesy. It is enough to say that we face the future with confidence in the firm purpose of carrying forward to consummation the policy bequeathed to us by the wisdom, courage and patriotism of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

W. T. Cosgrave, President, the Irish Free State. (Copyright, 1923, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)

Services at St. Patrick's Church Continued

Indeed a day of pride and glory to the Irish folk; for with it is recalled before the world a great example of fidelity to God and country, which for centuries has been the national characteristic of the people, and has enabled them even in the midst of humiliation to rise superior in all things to their persecutors. Even though Ireland's position among the nations of the world be not a luminous one as regards earthly power, even though "the emerald isle of the western sea" be set in the crown of a foreigner's head, still she can take her stand before the world and point to the glorious fact that her children through centuries of persecutions have proved unflinchingly true to that grand historic church whose teachings were brought to her by an illustrious son of the church. And today, 1400 years after a great apostle left her for his heavenly home, she stands before the world a living martyr, a living witness to the faith, and like St. Paul, she in all truth can say, "I have kept the faith."

"How great, therefore, and on how many accounts should be the joy of the Irish people upon this, St. Patrick's day, which is so well deserving of all the attention they can give it. With what earnestness should they bring home to themselves and realize in their own conduct the exalted lesson of patriotism and unswerving devotion to religion, which from the time that the light of the gospel first shone upon their fair land down to the present, has been taught them by their countrymen.

History of Irish Race  
"The history of the Irish race goes back into the dim twilight of the ages and is lost in the mystic lore of the most ancient of nations. Neither friend nor enemy can determine her origin. Still we get glimpses of the greatness of this people, when we learn from history that they bowed their necks to the yoke of the stranger. The haughty Roman legions reached Britain and the legion eagles glanced across at Ireland's shores and they feared to tread thereon, leaving sweeping down to Europe. Europe was a changed place. It was the krip of new uncivilized peoples. It seemed as though the Christian faith of four centuries was to be crushed. The empire of pagan Rome was perishing. Would Christian Rome also die? Would Christian Rome, the empire of Christ, be destined to lie on a bulle of life was to be a struggle to have it to weather many storms, and then, it alone of all that was Rome, would survive the devastating floods of barbarian influences that were passing over Europe.

Sketch of Saint's Life  
Fr. McElroy here introduced an historical sketch of the saint's life, his early trials and tribulations, his martyrdom and his canonization. The legacy he bequeathed to the Irish race, in conclusion, he said, "The lesson to take home is this 'come, come, come, we are going to fight the good fight, we are going to keep the faith, we are going to cherish a strong love for Jesus in the blessed Sacrament, as we did for St. Patrick, and today we are going to raise our eyes to the altar and with the eyes of faith, we shall behold our King granting us an audience; we are not going away empty handed, but we are going to beg of Him with all earnestness that we may ever remain true to His love and service and then will be merit the patronage and intercession of St. Patrick here on earth and companionship with him in the home of the blessed."

The New Rectory  
At the conclusion of the solemn services, the large congregation of men and women, led by a cross bearer and two acolytes, marched down the main aisle of the church to the site of the new rectory, while the sanctuary choir, impressively sang, "Hail, Glorious Apostle."

Into the open spaces to the site of the new rectory, priests and people solemnly marched, and upon reaching the improvised platform in the center of the former dwelling house location the pastor, assisted by the parish priests, took holy water and sprinkled it over the sacred ground. The space, appropriately ornamented with a ribbon of brightest green was then handed to the pastor, and the first plot of ground on which will one day house the new and greater St. Patrick's was turned, while the on-lookers listened intently to the following impressive prayer slowly and solemnly recited by Rev. Fr. McElroy:

"God, Who didst inspire, direct and bring to a most happy conclusion

the labors of Thy servant, our glorious patron, St. Patrick, bless we beseech Thee, the work we here begin this day in his name and for Thy greater honor and glory. Send forth, we pray Thee, Thy blessing on those who aid in the work by their labor or by other assistance. Bless this house that is to be. Bless those who enter it and those who dwell in it. And this work, begun by us in humble faith in Thee, be brought by Thy help to completion. So may it stand for many years—a monument to Thine infinite mercy and to Thy people's faith and hope and love. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

St. Michael's Church  
Services in Honor of St. Patrick—Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Fr. Madden

At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock, the mass in honor of St. Patrick was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Madden, who also delivered an eloquent and inspiring panegyric on the life of the patron saint, as follows:

"The great day of the Irish race, we wish, on this occasion, to renew in our own name and in the name of our children that pledge of loyalty to holy faith which our fathers gave to thee, O St. Patrick, in the name of thyself, persecution and death, suffering nobly kept. Be with us as thou hast been with them and make us worthy to be called their children here and to enjoy eternal peace and happiness with them hereafter. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen."

ed by the sea to save its people from the perils and errors of anti-Christians, and most wonderful of all, that he, Patrick, would be judge of the Irish people on the last day.

"His apostolic mission was not a period of unbroken violence. He had to contend hard against the druid influences. Twelve times, he and his companions were cast into prison.

"In the year 493, this holy man died. So wonderful were his works that Ireland was peopled with saints and dotted with churches and monasteries. At his death, St. Patrick gave the shroud in which he was buried.

"His work of conversion is unique in the annals of history. It was as if God had called a new chosen race for east and west, north and south, all devoted to the Christian standard. In the fifth century, the faith, begun in the fifth century, has never ceased to burn its brightest flames have been in times of persecution. When Ireland's fate is at stake, then is Ireland most united. So odious to our Irish hearts is one who has lost the faith that the hateful name of renegade is attached to him.

He is a traitor, a traitor from the ranks of God's army has been the faith of Ireland, that she has never been guilty of heresy, and so few have been deserters from the faith her faithful are looked upon with unspokeable dread by good, stout Irish hearts."

"Through long years of heart-rending persecution, the flower of Patrick's faith has ever bloomed. It has planted the seed. In 1490 years, the Irish faith has grown into a mighty tree. During the dark and perilous days, the brave people encountered all dangers to their Soggartha. The love of the Irish people has ever centered around their priests. Unhappy will be the day they ever depart from that love and reverence.

"But the Irish faith was not left to blossom on Irish soil alone. Hardly had they recovered the pearl of great price when missionaries were off to spread the glad tidings. So great was St. Patrick that the countless other saints who followed in his wake are hardly heard about. Yet there are so many and they and the Irish people were so brilliant that Ireland was called the Isle of saints and scholars. Like the early apostles, the zeal of the faith burned them up and they went into all parts of the world to stem the tide of bigotry and heresy. Falling Europe was revived under their guidance and prayers. New America was later evangelized by the Irish soldiers of Christ.

Irish Are Everywhere  
"Today, the Irish are found in all parts of the world and best of all, they have carried their faith with them.

"O, how justly proud should we be that Irish blood courses in our veins. In there a man who is ashamed of his Irish blood, for such he is ashamed of his Irish blood, for such he is ashamed of the blood of the Irish. We thank God that we have been willed a great inheritance. Our ancestors of only a couple of generations came here. They toiled and labored. They suffered the intrigues of secret societies. They were named as heretics, yet they kept firm in the faith. We have been the gainers by their struggles.

"O you who have a drop of Irish blood in your veins, I plead with you to keep your faith. I urge you on to greater things. You have brains, you have the gift of courage, you succeed. Do not be misled by others around you. That was not St. Patrick's way. He overcame obstacles, so can you. You will succeed if you keep the faith intact. Attacks of the enemy will be overcome and when you have fought the good fight, you will go to Heaven. There to be crowned with the crown of life. And pray with all the fervor of your being that Ireland may soon be restored to peace and that she might take her rightful place as an island of saints and scholars and that we may say of her 'Behold a great nation that has pleased God and is found just!'"

SACRED HEART CHURCH  
The following program will be given during the vesper and benediction service at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock: Prelude, "Largo," Handel Organ

Processional, Act of Contrition, S. N.D. Sanctuary Choir  
Baritone solo, "Tri Teagais" (Rossini) Soprano solo and chorus, "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater, Miss Ellen F. Lynch

Sermon  
Tenor solo, "Cujus Animam" from Stabat Mater (Rossini) Soprano solo and chorus, "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater, Miss Ellen F. Lynch

Chorus, "Tantum Ergo" (Mozart) Double Quartet  
Chorus, Adoremus, Laudate Dominum, Gregorian

Recessional, Good Night, Sweet Jesus, Good Night  
Double quartet, Mrs. Mary M. McElroy, soprano; John H. McElroy, tenor; Miss Irene W. McElroy, soprano; James Cusick, tenor; Mrs. Russell G. McElroy, alto; Edward McNulty, bass; Miss Sadie Carr, alto; Edmund Welch, bass; Organist and director, John J. Kelly.

IN NORTH BULLERICA  
Members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Bullerica will observe the feast of St. Patrick's this evening with a dance and social in Thomas Talbot hall. The arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Joseph Kearney and the affair promises to be very enjoyable.

## ST. PATRICK'S EVE CELEBRATION BY SOUTH END CLUB



PETER F. SULLIVAN  
Mayor of Worcester



ARTHUR K. READING  
District Attorney

## Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester and District Attorney Arthur K. Reading Praised Boys of Irish Extraction for Their Patriotism, Good Will, Honesty of Purpose and Love of Liberty

From poverty to substantial wealth and happiness that comes from right living, courageous energy and hard work aided by the friendliness of American citizens who encourage loyal effort and moral endeavor—that was in brief the message brought to Lowell last evening by Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester, who was one of the distinguished guests of the popular South End club at its St. Patrick's eve celebration in the club hall.

It was a notable event in the long list of affairs held last evening in various channels in observance of the saint's anniversary by members of the Irish race and descendants of old Irish stock. The club hall was crowded early for the reception, entertainment and speech-making, invitations having been issued right and left with many well known city officials and business men.

The entertainment included much that was invigorating as well as entertaining. Members of Lowell's city government, led by Councilor James J. Gallagher, were there, although Mayor John J. Donovan was unavoidably detained. Cornelius J. O'Neill was toastmaster, and the guests and principal speakers included Councilor Gallagher, Mayor Sullivan of Worcester, District Attorney Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Hon. Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Donohue, Joseph E. Donohue, J. Joseph Kennedy and John O'Donnell. Mayor Donovan sent his regrets.

The clubmen decorated the hall profusely in green and white, with many American flags and bunting, all adding to the club quarters' attractiveness for the stage was banked with palms and ferns, with a wealth of

bright shamrocks imported from the little green isle to make the picture complete.

"Irish Night" brought out many old-timers who rarely have an opportunity to participate in a St. Patrick's eve celebration of this kind. Invitations being extended far and wide and resulting in an attendance that broke all previous records.

Musical numbers in profusion added to the pleasure of the evening's varied program. Those who contributed selections were James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Keyes, John F. Roane, St. Michael Brennan, Raymond Kelly, John F. Roane, Jr., Patrick Maguire and Edward Donohue.

A most enjoyable buffet luncheon was served immediately after the entertainment, and an orchestra played all during the evening.

Toastmaster O'Neill presided in a form as usual at the after-dinner speaking. Councilor Gallagher brought a cordial welcome from the city of Lowell and the good wishes of Mayor Donovan, who was unable to accept an invitation to be present and deliver an address to his staunch club friends.

Mayor Sullivan introduced Mayor Sullivan of Worcester received an ovation when introduced. Always an excellent speaker, the mayor extended himself last evening. He told of the wonderful opportunities that young men have in America today, and told the story of his own life in a way that captured warm sympathy and real interest. He referred to his birth in Ireland and his coming to America when but a lad in breeches.

He declared that from the time when he sold Worcester Telegrams on the streets of that city, until the day when

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## Storm's Death Toll in Mississippi 18

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—The death list from Thursday night's storm in western Mississippi grew to 18 today with further restoration of facilities for communication. The injured numbered a hundred or more and damage done in seven counties swept by a tornado, was estimated at \$500,000.

## Mlle. Lenglen Wins Finals From Miss Ryan

NICE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen won the finals in the woman's single of the Nice lawn tennis tournament today from Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, 6-1, 6-0.

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## HARDING ASLEEP WHEN FIND SARDINE CACHE IN SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—(By the Associated Press) President Harding will conclude his stay in Miami Beach today without having taken part in any conference, transacted any important official business and without having deviated in any way from the three "R's" of his Florida vacation program—rest, relaxation and recreation.

William Jennings Bryan, who now is a full-fledged resident of Miami, ended late yesterday at the Flamingo cottage where the president joined Mr. Harding after returning from his overnight fishing trip.

Mr. Bryan merely left his card, saying he had no desire to break in on the president's rest. Mr. Harding was lying down at the time, and Mr. Bryan had driven away before he knew of the call.

The fishing trip down the Coccoloba Bay from which the president returned yesterday afternoon was productive of rest for him, even though it produced no fish. High winds which lashed the ocean into foaming whitecaps prevented the presidential fishing party from even dropping a line, although an attempt was made under the leadership of Capt. Charles S. Thompson, described by Miami people as "the world's greatest fisherman."

The express cruiser Seahorse on which the trip to Coccoloba was made was tossed about unmercifully the minute it got outside the keys and the attempt was given up.

## WILL HOLD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A petition signed by a large number of voters of the town of Draught, requesting a special town meeting, was presented to the board of selectmen and the request was granted the date of the meeting to be set, later. The warrant for the special meeting will contain seven articles, which read as follows:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take with regard to the employment of Henry B. Parker as superintendent of streets.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take with regard to the employment of William Shanks, as superintendent of streets.

Article 3. To see if the town will rescind its action taken in 1911, whereby it voted to elect road commissioners, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4.—To see if the town will rescind its action taken under Article 5 of the warrant at the annual town meeting held Feb. 12 last, whereby it voted to raise and appropriate \$17,000 for highways and bridges and to raise and appropriate a smaller sum, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to defend any suits brought against the town during the coming year.

Article 6.—To see if the town will instruct selectmen or highway commissioners to get the pay of laborers for the town at \$4 a day, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 7.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or borrow, a sum not exceeding \$1000, the same to be used under the direction of the selectmen, toward the maintenance of the car line running through Mammoth road, or act in any way relative thereto.

## LECTURES AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Beginning next Wednesday, and continuing until May 9, a series of lectures on "Adapting the Curriculum to Changing Needs" will be given on Wednesdays at 2:15, in the assembly hall of the State Normal school. These lectures are open to the public and all who are interested are cordially invited.

The lectures are as follows:

March 21—"Making Life Acts Instead of School Acts the Basis of the Curriculum," by Dr. William B. Merrill of the State Normal school of Worcester.

March 28—"The Project Method as a Means of Adapting Instruction to Present Needs," by Miss Emma Ryan, way, the State Normal school of Lowell.

April 4—"Physical Education of Children as a Basis for the Recreation of Adults," by Miss L. L. French of the Massachusetts department of education.

April 11—"Making Drawing an Asset for Life," by Miss Amy Rachel White of the Normal Art school of Boston.

April 25—"The Study of History as a Preparation for Citizenship," by Miss Blanche A. Cheney of the State Normal school of Lowell.

May 9—"The Place of Music in Present Day Education," by Miss Grace G. Pierce, supervisor of music, Arlington, Mass.

## SHE IS NEARING THE CENTURY RUN

Mrs. Mary Harriet Wright of 15 Oliver street yesterday observed her 92nd birthday anniversary, numerous friends calling in the afternoon and evening to pay respects. The celebration was the recipient of many bouquets of flowers and other gifts. Friends from all over New England sent cards of greeting.

Mrs. Wright is the widow of Lucius M. Wright, who was for many years the leading horse trainer in this section of New England. She is today exceptionally bright and active and performs household duties. Her eyesight is very good, although she wears glasses to read books and newspapers. She still clings to dresses of the "old days and styles." She was born in Merrimack, N. H., March 16, 1831.

## TEXTILE EVENING CLASSES CLOSE

Last night was the closing night of the evening classes at the Textile school. More than 300 students of Lowell and vicinity have taken advantage of the opportunity offered during the past two weeks and attended four evening sessions each week. These evening classes are supported by the city and are intended for residents of the city. Some of the classes, which officially opened last night, will keep going several weeks in order to complete the work.

The graduation exercises will be held on April 11th in the school auditorium. President Ames is endeavoring to secure a well-known speaker for the occasion and expects that within a week the program of exercises will be ready.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE  
Laura Polena, a little girl residing at 3 Chapel street, was struck by an automobile truck at the junction of School and Church streets shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and sustained minor injuries, which were treated at St. John's hospital.

Lord Carnarvon in the role of grave-digger for King Tutankhamen relies of ancient days, has nothing on Postmaster Delisle who is supervising a little uncovering campaign of his own in the interior of the postoffice building at the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, and with surprising results.

Imagine the unique discovery of a hidden cache of venerable Cape Elizabeth salted fish, just for a starter. Natl. Sheridan, champion plasterer and stone-cutter made the discovery this morning as he was cutting away old plastering from a side wall on the second floor walkaround.

Age withers, etc., and so the trim-looking sardine cache of course contained nothing of the red corpuscles, but only a mummy, sardine skin, yet with outside britches skin as shiny as when the venerable sardine swam the ocean waters off Cape Elizabeth before being caught and removed to be packed in cottonseed oil in a Portland sardine cannery.

Sheridan found the can when removing a basketful of plaster and chinks that had tumbled down between the walls when he was making the opening for the new second floor joists and timbers that are to form the foundation for the new postal distribution quarters.

The can is one of the old-time oval kind with edges carefully rounded and soldered as if by hand instead of the big canning factories. The sardine, which lay muffled in the sleep of ages and never changed its coat or colors, appears to be fit for immediate sandwich use, but when Natl. Sheridan hurriedly rushed the little casket and contents into the Delisle sanatorium, the journey shook up the mummified member of the many tribes and jarred its bones loose from the thick skin covering.

According to insignia printed on the sardine can cover, the tiny fish whose occupancy of the metal casket has been the rule for an untold number of years, the obsequies occurred at the fish morgue of the Portland Products Co., Portland, Me. The label reads: "Cape Elizabeth Brand American Sardines. Packed in Cottonseed Oil. Average weight, 3 1/4 ounces avoirdupois."

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. William MacCharles, 242 Walker st., a son, named Robert, Jr., 8 1/2 lbs., 34 in. long.

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St. Patrick's Day outlook for peace in Ireland is discouraging, with Free Staters and Irreconcilables apparently as far apart as ever, Dublin advises declared.

Lenine, stricken with apoplexy, shows improvement, official Moscow bulletin says.

Irish Free State troops patrol Dublin streets, stopping suspicious vehicles; theatres will keep open tonight under government's proclamation.

Berlin government repudiates reports that Germany has made specific proposals to France, suggesting Ruhr negotiations.

New York police take precautions to avoid serious trouble between Irish factions during Fifth avenue St. Patrick's day parade.

Dan R. Hannan, son of late Mark Hannan, left estate of \$2,606.955, according to appraisal filed at Yorktown, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, noted actress, announces at New York that she has adopted 13-months-old baby.

Black comb in leather case, provides New York police with clue to slayer of Dorothy Keenan, known as Dorothy King.

Jack Pickford and sister Lottie will be summoned before grand jury as result of liquor raids Los Angeles federal authorities announce.

Demand of Fall River cotton mill workers for 45 percent wage advance, announced yesterday, affects 300,000 New England textile operatives.

For the first time in the legislative history of Maine a woman, Mrs. Dora B. Pinkham, representative, yesterday presided over one of the branches of the state legislature.

Princeton defeated Harvard in gymnasium met last night at Cambridge, score 25 to 1.

## 300,000 KRONEN A DAY FOR HOTEL ROOM

Dr. Frank H. Brady, Lowell physician now traveling abroad and happily enjoying the journey, was recently a visitor to German territory and reports friend of the physician, Michael Swartz, received the following postal from Dr. Brady, dated in Germany, with postage stamps that cost 200 kronen:

"Having a fine time in Wien. I can get 17,000 kronen for an American dollar. It is a kronen millionnaire. I pay 300,000 kronen a day for a hotel room, 15,000 kronen for a street car ride, 2500 kronen for a New York Herald. Aber alles geht gut!"

## THE ISABEL CALLAN SEWING CIRCLE

The Isabel Callan Sewing circle has been organized among the girls of St. Anne's parish and is named in honor of its founder, the late Mrs. John J. Callan. The circle meets every week during Lent and every other week the rest of the year, to do sewing for the missionaries. The director is Miss Catherine Nesmith and the members are as follows:

Miss Ellen Burke, Louise Grover, Natalie Conant, Priscilla Kennard, Betty Meigs, Katherine Nesmith, Mary Nesmith, Harriet Stevens, Peggy Grover, Helen Taylor, Katherine White, Mrs. Harold Leland, Mrs. Francis Mills, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Mrs. Stephen Scribner, Mrs. Sumner Talbot and Mrs. Hunt White.

## EASTER BAZAAR AT NORMAL SCHOOL

An Easter Bazaar was held at the State Normal school yesterday afternoon and evening by the students of the school. Tables, beautifully arranged, held ice cream, candy, cake and novelties, and a fortune teller's booth was placed in one corner of the hall where fortunes of a very entertaining nature were told by a young lady. A program of entertainment for both the afternoon and evening gatherings was given under the direction of Miss Nell Field (Landon) and Miss Ruth M. Bailey, of the faculty.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Miss Estelle Doran, Miss Marion Garvey and Miss Hazel Whitaker.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

More than 75 little children of Serbian parents were given a delightful entertainment last evening in the Serbian mission, 62 Suffolk street. Games were played and there was a lively basketball contest between two teams of mission boys. The program also included the singing of patriotic songs. Refreshments were served to the children during the evening. The evening party was in direct charge of Rev. H. H. Skirke, assisted by Miss Ruth L. Gates, Miss Marjorie Benson and Allan D. Becker.

## TELEPHONE ALARM

A slight blaze on the third floor of the Telegram building at 27 Central street shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, was responsible for a telephone alarm. The damage was slight.

## PREVENT GRIPPE AND "GRIPPY" COLDS

Now is the time to get on the safe side—ward off grippie entirely or make an attack light and easily thrown off by keeping the bowels and body right through use of the true family laxative

## Dr. True's Elixir

This laxative, famous for over 70 years, helped many in their fight against influenza in past years. Contains no harmful drugs; mild in action and a proper cleanser of the intestinal tract which must be taken care of if you want to guard against INFLUENZA or grippie. Herbs used in Dr. True's Elixir are imported and of strictly pure quality.

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## BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

The following building permits for new construction and alterations were issued this week by the inspector of public buildings:

Michael O'Brien, 667 Central, addition for store; builder, Philippe Chamberlain; cost, \$1200.

Avila Sawyer, 145 Riverside, two-family dwelling; cost, \$3000.

Avila Sawyer, 143 Riverside, garage; cost, \$450.

Samuel T. Robitaille, 142 Mt. Grove, addition to dwelling; cost, \$1000.

John S. Seymour, 113-115 Shaw, alterations to two-family dwelling; cost, \$800.

Ben Sorote, 17 Sheldon, alterations to roof; cost, \$50.

Arthur-Citizen Co., Paige street, re-inforcing floors; builder, R. E. Runcie; cost, \$3500.

K. Parisky, 66 Coburn, addition for piazza; cost, \$110.

Fannie M. Burnham, storage building 60 Stevens; cost, \$1500.

Colonial Filling Stations, Inc., 130-132 Church, filling station and garage; cost, \$20,000.

Charles J. Grand, 2 Harrison place, one-car garage; cost, \$750.

Frank Krufanski, 158 Church, addition for tenements and stores; builder, Joseph Kofke; cost, \$200.

Frank J. Green, Western avenue and Fletcher street, lunch cart; builder, Major Boulter; cost, \$1200.

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of John A. Simpson, conveyance has been made of a small factory situated on Newhall street and adjoining the plant of the Lowell Bleachery. Together with the building is conveyed over a quarter of an acre of land. The grantee is Harry H. Stilwell, who will utilize the property in connection with his rapidly expanding leather business.

Also the sale of a modern residential property at 63 Warwick street in the Highlands section. The house is of full two-story type with eight rooms and bath. The land involved totals 5289 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of the resident owner, Roland L. McAllister, proprietor of the Belvidere garage, the grantee being Sheldon E. Littlefield.

On behalf of J. A. Leguin, the local contractor and builder, conveyance has been made of a new house at 165 Parker street, at its junction with Hawthorne street. The house is of colonial type and equipped with every convenience. The land conveyed approximates 5000 square feet. The purchaser is Major Walter D. Jones, physical instructor in the Lowell schools and superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club. Major Jones buys for personal occupancy.

Also the sale of a cottage house and a store at 52-54 Mt. Grove street. The house is of 1 1/2-story type and occupies land to the amount of 2000 square feet. In connection with the transfer is also sold a thriving grocery store. The conveyance is made on behalf of Peter Largay, the purchaser of both store and house being Arthur Levesque.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

There isn't a real Irishman in the world today who can think of the old land with emotions other than those of pity and sorrow. The grant of a constitution similar to that of Canada offers a degree of freedom far in advance of what was hoped for as possible by O'Connell, Parnell, Davitt or Redmond. Canada is regarded as a free nation and England does not interfere with her exercise of self-government except on measures reserved as imperial and directly affecting the Empire. The same will be true of Ireland; but the advocates of an independent republic are not satisfied and are resorting to every means within their power to overthrow the government of the Free State. The latter has tried a policy of leniency but found it useless; now it is using severity and the news of the outrages on one side and the executions on the other, is simply shocking.

A general election is soon to be held and whether that will bring peace is doubtful. The island is a wreck and a comparatively small number of men with torches, mines and revolvers can keep up this form of warfare indefinitely.

It seems that if the Irish people were left to themselves without interference or financial aid from outside parties, the trouble would be much more easily settled.

The present Irish Free State does not set a limit to the future aspirations of the people if they want a different form of government. If by any possibility it were overthrown, then the British would return and the conflict would be where it was before the Free State treaty was signed. One side believes in the old policy of taking all they can get and fighting for more. The other believes in accepting nothing less than complete independence or something very close to it; and they are determined to keep on fighting. When will the trouble be settled or how? Nobody knows; but the people are hopeful that some modus vivendi will be reached in the near future that will save Ireland from destruction and restore peace with liberty. If the spirit of St. Patrick and the galaxy of Irish martyrs to faith and fatherland are cognizant of what is going on in Ireland today, it would seem that they would aid their supplicants to those of the Irish people on this St. Patrick's day for an end of the fratricidal strife that is striking at the very heart of the Irish nation and causing the stigma of shame upon the noble Celtic race that never stood for dishonor on any field of strife.

THE LISTING BILL

We have received a copy of the "listing bill" of which so much has been heard here, and we are amazed at its length. It is certainly no wonder it moves slowly toward final enactment. It is so long that it would take over an hour to read it through and to speak of staying its provisions, their effect and whether they will offer any improvement over our present system.

In its leading sections, the bill provides that the commission shall during its office hours, hold sessions for the registration of voters except where limited by the provisions of the general laws. Furthermore, if the commission deems it necessary, it may hold sessions for registration in any of the polling places. This means that the work of the board shall be in the nature of a continuous performance. Next comes a provision fixing the maximum salary thus:

"Each election commissioner shall receive \$2000 annually or such salary not to exceed \$2000 as the mayor and city council may by ordinance prescribe."

That leaves it optional with the mayor and city council to fix a salary less than \$2000; but in such cases, inducements are usually set at work that ultimately secure the maximum.

Here is another provision somewhat unusual: In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in said commission, the state secretary or one of his deputies designated by him, shall, for the purpose of settling the disagreement or breaking the tie vote, be a member of said commission and shall preside and cast the deciding vote.

Thus unless the commission conducts its proceedings harmoniously, the state secretary comes in to act as arbiter and decide as he pleases, not a very pleasant eventuality to contemplate in a city that holds firmly to the principle of home rule.

We confess we have not had time to read this measure through as it is several times as long as our city charter. It seems to be a legal rehash of a bill of like import that has been enacted for "Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Watertown" as a great many sections are amendatory of the original act and provide that instead of those municipalities, the words "cities and towns having listing boards" shall be inserted, so that the bill is not exclusively a Lowell measure although it was strongly favored by certain Lowell representatives including Rees, Jewett and Aehn.

WAGE INCREASE DEMANDED

For some weeks past, the textile unions of Fall River, in common with those of other cities, have been agitating for an increase of wages. They united upon a demand for 25 per cent increase which would restore the 22 1/2 per cent reduction of January, 1921. Inasmuch as the United Textile Workers of America took up the wage question in Fall River, the unions in the other textile cities, including Lowell, decided to await the decision in the Fall River case before making any demands of their employers. The matter came to a crisis in Fall River on Thursday night and the mill owners decided to give their council discretionary power in fixing the amount of the increase to be demanded. Yesterday, it was announced that the council, after due deliberation and in order to avoid any conflict that might result in a strike, reduced the demand to 15 per cent or practically half what the unions had first voted to ask. This demand it would seem, is not at all unreasonable, and should be promptly granted by the manufacturers if they mean to be fair with their employees. The recent statement of the manufacturers that they could not grant any increase can hardly be accepted as final or sincere.

At the present time, there is every indication of a prosperous season for the textile industries, and already the cost of living has advanced very considerably, so that it is only fair that the operatives should receive without any further delay or haggling, the moderate increase they have demanded. The leaders of the Fall River unions obviously have done all they could to obviate the possibility of a strike. Now it is up to the manufac-

INCOME TAX ANOMALIES

A rather singular anomaly in connection with the federal income tax law appears in the fact that the president of the United States pays an income tax to the internal revenue department of his home state and will pay a tax on his official salary estimated at \$17,000. He pays this tax not as president of the United States, but merely as a citizen thereof, under the rule that federal officials pay a federal tax but no state tax. state officers a state tax but no federal tax. Under this rule every law officer of every state, every bank superintendent,

SEEN AND HEARD

Girls keeping their eyelashes thin and it takes a lot of pluck.

Our dog is a six-day hiker who is considered hard boiled.

One prophet without honor in his home town is a weather prophet during the month of March.

Things never are as bad as they could be. Filivers cannot be made fast enough to supply the demand.

"No, Bobby," said mother, with decision. "For the third time I tell you you can't have another chocolate. Bobby is in despair. 'I don't see,' he said, 'where father gets the idea that you are always changing your mind.'"

Some Old Drunk  
"But I'm not drunk, your (hic) honor," said Mr. Tipple. "The only spree I was ever on in my life was when I was 18 years of age." "Dear me, dear me," mused his honor. "That's the longest spree that I've ever heard of."

Lion Tamer  
One ducky was bragging to another about his work with the circus. "I'm a lion tamer, I is," he said. "I go right into the cage and stir up the lions proper." "O, go on!" replied the other. "You ain't no lion tamer—you's just plain lion."

Loyal Britisher  
"Say," remarked the little American girl to her English cousin, "which would you rather be, British or American?" "Why, English," was the prompt response. "Aw, g'wan," she said, with a glance of disgust, "that's just like you Britishers, crazy about your own old country."

Bottle Number Six  
A nervous spinster was of most methodical habit and, withal, cautious to a degree. Her nephew had a fright, however, when, planning through her medicine chest, he saw this sort of thing on the labels: "Veronal—1 be-leave." "Laudanum, I think! I don't try bottle No. 6."

She Knows Papa  
"Mummers," said the restless little girl calling from her crib at two in the morning, "I can't go to sleep. Won't you tell me a fairy story?" "Never mind little girls," said the wise mother. "Papa will be home in half an hour or so and he'll tell us both one."

Heard the News  
"Such a charming book," said the hostess. "The characters are so expensively drawn; the psychology of the heroine simply delicious; and there's a wonderful revelation of the human soul." "When did you read it?" asked a guest. "O, I haven't read it yet, but I read over a review of it," replied the lady, easily.

Capitol Jokes  
U. S. Representative Henry Allen Cooper is from Wisconsin. First district. This is his favorite story: Many years ago, old beaver called Tom was left for the night in charge at the desk of a small racing hotel. To brace himself for his work, he took a number of drinks. About 2 a. m. a traveling man drifted in and asked for a room. Tom didn't pause to register this guest, but stood up and the stairs ahead of him and banged upon the first door he came to. A sleepy but angry voice bade him: "Get away from that door." "Seems to be somebody in there," quoth Tom. "Seems to be," agreed the traveler. So Tom continued down the corridor, banging on door after door until he had aroused half the guests, when at last he came to an empty room. "There you be," he said to the new arrival. "There's yer room!" And he turned and walked down the hall. "I live! Wait," yelled the traveling man. "Where's my key?" "Key?" exclaimed Tom, indignantly. "Key? Why, if you're an honest man you stay in there!"

March in Vermont  
Carnumdown March is here again. With all his old pretenses, He blows the car-muffs off your ears. The phrase of your fence, He wants it known that he's a man And month of consequence.

Exports to Germany  
A check-up shows that Germany bought about 216 million dollars' worth of goods from us in 1922, compared with 272 millions in 1921. Measured in money, this is a falling off. Due to price advances in the last year, there also was a drop in the physical quantity of our exports to Germany.

Undertakers  
A protest, against removing King Tut's mummy from its tomb, is voted indignantly by New York undertakers. Frank E. Campbell, their president, comments: "It is not pleasant to contemplate the prospect of having the bodies of Washington and Lincoln dug up after a couple of hundred or a thousand years and placed on exhibition in a museum."

Prosperity Shown  
In Tax Payments  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Evidence of prosperity, judged nationwide was given in the last income and profits tax payments to the government. Treasury officials declared last night, basing their statements on figures which, although incomplete, support their earlier estimate of receipts of two million dollars between March 1 and 15.

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St. Patrick's day, 25 years ago was observed by the Lowell Irish societies with a banquet at the American hotel and addresses appropriate to the occasion by a long list of speakers including Hon. John C. Linahan of New Hampshire, Joseph Smith, Hon. John J. Donohue, Mayor Bennett, Daniel J. Donohue, Lawrence Cummings, Postmaster Pearson and Thomas H. Murray of Pawtucket. R. T. Secretary of the American Irish Historical society. Describing the occasion, the old Sun said, "Irishmen of local and widespread prominence, Irish eloquence, Irish music, and Irish wit, all combined last evening in a grand celebration marking the observance of the day of St. Patrick's day by the Lowell Irish societies. It was an event that will long be remembered with keenest pleasure by all who participated while the stirring words of that gifted orator and son of Erin, Col. John C. Linahan, the societies' special guest, will be frequently recalled and cheered by those who heard him."

Mayor Bennett was introduced by Postmaster Smith and made a brief address of congratulation. Colonel Linahan made a glowing speech, paying high tribute to the motherland and the fidelity of her sons to the principles of liberty wherever they went, who are called from their native shores, either to defend or to conquer. In this connection he said, "I do not want to see war with Spain, but if the call comes tomorrow we will all rally around the flag, and the sons of Ireland as bravely as of yore. Yes, he said, Irishmen will fight to keep this country as she has been for the past 200 years, the asylum of the oppressed, the home of the brave and the land of the free."

Lawrence Cummings spoke of the older Irish residents of Lowell as referred to in Cowley's history. He gave reminiscences of his early experiences in the newspaper business and his acquaintance with many of the older Irish residents. He said the difficulties they had to overcome were vastly greater than those which the immigrants of that day met on coming to Lowell.

Three Sudden Deaths  
The old Sun of March 17th refers to three sudden deaths that occurred within 24 hours. The first was that of Felix McCarroll, a well-known tea merchant; the next, Dr. Ricker, who for several years had come out on every ambulance call; and the third, Frank McCarthy, a popular baker and brother of Mr. Michael McCarthy, the baker on Concord street. All three were well-known and highly respected. Dr. Ricker devoted a great deal of his time to the ambulance cases in which he volunteered his services without cost.

Diplomatic Snubbery Snubbed  
According to the old Sun, Sir J. Pannecoe, the British ambassador, raised a diplomatic fuss at Washington because of an article in the old Sun of March 17th referring to a plan to build a new shipyard in New Bedford. The article stated that the plan was to build a shipyard in New Bedford, and that the plan was to build a shipyard in New Bedford. The article stated that the plan was to build a shipyard in New Bedford, and that the plan was to build a shipyard in New Bedford.

Have you picked out your new automobile yet? If you haven't, it's about time you did. For the auto clubs are all over and Lowell dealers are taking many orders. Every year the prospective auto buyer is up against a harder proposition, for where there used to be but two or three cars in each class there are now 20 or 30, and each one is so little different from the other that the choice is more a choice of equals than anything else. A man goes into the show knowing exactly how much money he has to spend and spends most of his time among cars, waiting for a car that will narrow the choice to 20 cars and then it is that prejudice comes into the bargain. The man remembers what one of his automobile friends said about a certain make and at the same time he remembers some other automobile and quite likely his choice is with the machine that is well recommended by his friends, and that is the reason why, in each section of the country, one certain make in each class outruns the other in sales.

If the snow goes, this is the month to mulch. To mulch means to cover the soil with a layer of straw, leaves, or other material to keep it warm and to prevent it from freezing. To mulch means to cover the soil with a layer of straw, leaves, or other material to keep it warm and to prevent it from freezing.

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I have in my possession a paper dating back to 1911, and concerning a proposition for a civic building similar to the plan announced by Councilor Caspary, calling for a public hall, police station, and ambulance station upon the present site of the Washington tavern. The 1911 proposal was made by Alexander E. Rountree, at present a member of the park commission and at that time a member of the board of aldermen. The plan was to build a building upon a plan for the erection of a public building which shall include not only a public hall, but provision for a police station, police court room, ambulance station, and all other accommodations required for the administration of public affairs. Mr. Rountree's plan contemplates the erection of a building which shall not only be of practical utility but of architectural beauty and interest. It is considered that a plan can be made whereby the various purposes named will be well served without in any way interfering with one another, while at the same time providing a civic structure which would make a most favorable impression upon visitors to the city, and occupying a site where it would be one of the first objects to be seen by strangers. The opportunity for improving the architectural effect is limited.

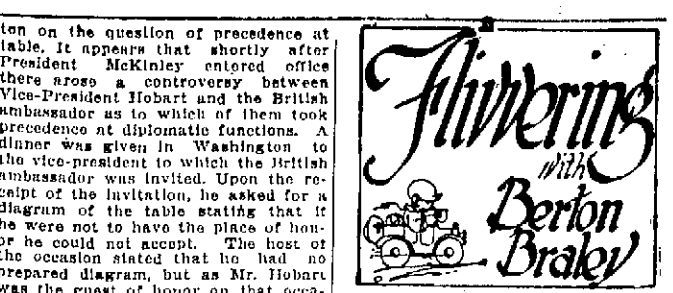
Mr. Rountree's plan did not go through and the present cannot be revived as the city no longer needs a public hall.

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TEXARKANA, TEX.-ARK. The highways stretch across the land from there to here, from here to there. Right and left on either hand are cross-roads leading everywhere. They make you sort of want to know where do the little cross-roads go? The highways show upon the maps. They pass through cities and through small towns. The little cross-roads may perhaps lead to a mansion's splendid gates, or to a cottage snug and low. Where do the little cross-roads go? The stream of traffic masses by. Few are the cars that ever turn. To follow where the highways go. Yet each one of them like to earn. Whither they wander, to and fro, Where do the little cross-roads go? To camps in forest places wild. To tiny hamlets 'mid the trees. To spots where fortune never smiled. To inviolate of gods like these. They roads may turn and twist—behold! Where do the little cross-roads go? —BERTON BRAYLEY. (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun.) Tomorrow: The Lone Star State.

CONCERT OF IRISH MUSIC SUNDAY EVE

Plans have been completed for the Irish concert which is to be given in the Memorial Auditorium, under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Lowell, tomorrow night. The program will consist of old and new popular airs of Erin and will be given under the capable direction of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, organist of St. Michael's church. The concert will be a most interesting affair, but for the benefit of those who wish to attend and have not procured their tickets, they may do so by making application at the Auditorium box office Sunday afternoon.

On account of the length of the program the committee announced today that the concert will open at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets for the concert will be on sale at the Auditorium box office tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Following is the program of the United Irish societies' concert at the Auditorium on Sunday evening: 1. Quartet. (a) The Star of the Sea. (b) The Star of the Sea.

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# WORCESTER WINS FIRST GAME OF CARLSON AND DE FOE PUNCHING WAY THROUGH CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, 8 TO 7 WELL KNOWN HERE COLLEGE OF LAW

## Lowell Lost Out in Overtime After Holding Lead Up to Within Six Seconds of Expiration of Time in Third Period—Foul by Jette Figured in Defeat—Cup Presented to Williams

Fred Jean's Worcester Tigers, after trailing Lowell for a minute of play, launched one of the most remarkable and productive rallies of the local polo season at the Crescent rink last night and battled their way into a tie, but forced the game into overtime and eventually won out in seven minutes and thirty-seven seconds of extra time. The final score was 8 to 7.

The victory gave Worcester the jump in the big series to determine the championship of the National Roller Polo League. It was a breaker for Lowell to lose, particularly when one considers that up to within six seconds of the expiration of time in the third period the home team was in the van. At one time during the progress of the game Lowell had an 8 to 2 lead, an advantage that was never expected to be overcome. But the uncertainty of the game was never more forcibly demonstrated than in last night's competition.

**Foul in Goal by Jette**

Lowell scored the same number of goals as the visitors, but found it was Jette who had the most important part of the game. Lowell was leading the visitors 8 to 2 with six seconds standing between them and victory. The Tigers were fighting desperately in an endeavor to hammer home at Jette from all angles, as they had all night. He was repelling the attack with a skill and a coolness that was a credit to his position. Jette kept kicking and pushing with the stick, and in the end, driving all the while. Finally in his eagerness to block the drives, Jette slipped and fell across the mouth of the cage. As a result, the referee ruled that the score was 7-7 and as the big horn sounded extra play was necessary.

**Jette Made 81 Stops**

Despite the fact that it was Jette's foul which really started the overtime, the fact that he had saved the game many times. In fact, his goal tending was about as good as exhibition as has ever been given here. From the very beginning of the game he was subjected to a most incessant and furious bombardment. In an endeavor to save the game, Jette made 81 stops, while at the end of the second session his total was 100. It was a most excellent drive, one that was finally rewarded when Big Fred Jean came through with the goal that broke the tie and gave Worcester the first win in the championship night.

It was a great game with superlative polo played by both teams. The Worcester defense was well organized and for the contest by the acquisition of Barney Doherty at last night. Much of the regular play of the Worcester defense was secured to all in.

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**Cup Presented to Williams**

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## 16 THOROUGHBREDS IN MIKE O'DOWD KNOCKED OUT BY JOCK MALONE

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Sixteen thoroughbreds, the pick of the three-year-olds racing here this winter, are entered in the \$100,000 Louisiana Derby, feature of the closing day's program at Jefferson Park today. Fair weather and a heavy track were the early offerings.

The derby, stellar attraction on the long winter racing meet, will be at a mile and an eighth and because so many of the horses entered have shown a liking for muddy or heavy going, an early balanced contest is expected for the derby. The derby is the largest purse ever contested for here. Its renewal in 1924 has been announced.

## ABBOT WORSTED VS. FORE RIVER

BOSTON, March 17.—The crack Abbot Worsted semi-professional aggregation of the National roller polo association is to clash with their ancient rivals, Fore River, in the main attraction of a double-header to be staged in the Commonwealth arena tonight. The preliminary event, the 10th Cavalry eleven will battle with the newly organized Columbia Juniors of South Boston.

**BOWLING PRIZES**  
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CRESCENT ALLEYS.  
Next Week

In matching Harry Carlson of Brockton and Billy De Foe of St. Paul for the main bout of the Olympic club show in Associate hall on next Monday night, Matchmaker Connie Lynch believes he has landed a ten-strike.

Both boxers are well and favorably known in Lowell. Carlson at one time was N.E. lightweight champion, and he was always a strenuous battler. He retired from the game for a time, but decided to stake a comeback. He is in good condition, according to reports from the Shoe City, and he is out to win over De Foe.

De Foe is one of the most aggressive fighters in the business. Opponents usually know they have been up against something when the final ring of a battle in which De Foe is one of the contestants.

Since fighting in Lowell, De Foe has participated in bouts in nearly all of the principal cities of the country, and has boxed in Madison Square Garden half a dozen times.

The Olympic club announces its semi-final, Johnny Williams of New Bedford and Kild Chakas of Manchester, N. H. There will be two preliminaries.

## BOWLING

Five teams of the Mohair Flax League and two of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. league rolled on the local alleys last night. The scores:

| MOHAIR FLAX LEAGUE |     |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|
| WOOD ROOM          |     |     |      |
| Marsh              | 101 | 83  | 194  |
| McEvoy             | 81  | 83  | 271  |
| Woodcock           | 79  | 88  | 245  |
| Lynch              | 115 | 92  | 348  |
| Totals             | 376 | 356 | 1161 |
| DRAWING            |     |     |      |
| Gallagher          | 73  | 85  | 245  |
| Collins            | 82  | 99  | 181  |
| Leahy              | 82  | 99  | 245  |
| Shook              | 92  | 94  | 196  |
| Totals             | 337 | 387 | 1077 |

| DYE      |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Deaton   | 87  | 83  | 272  |
| Terry    | 94  | 84  | 270  |
| Maloney  | 101 | 80  | 186  |
| Mitchell | 85  | 116 | 283  |
| Ferguson | 96  | 101 | 297  |
| Totals   | 473 | 371 | 1419 |

| QUILL     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Greenwood | 80  | 81  | 251  |
| Hill      | 80  | 81  | 251  |
| Smith     | 80  | 81  | 251  |
| Harrison  | 103 | 100 | 203  |
| Stone     | 88  | 105 | 293  |
| Totals    | 503 | 577 | 1423 |

| SPINNING  |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Grisham   | 115 | 102 | 317  |
| Lough     | 82  | 84  | 251  |
| Higgins   | 82  | 84  | 251  |
| Holmes    | 80  | 87  | 293  |
| Hambleton | 99  | 112 | 311  |
| Totals    | 458 | 481 | 1336 |

| WEAVING (Forfeited)  |     |     |      |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|
| L. E. C.             |     |     |      |
| MARKET STREET OFFICE |     |     |      |
| Park                 | 80  | 84  | 384  |
| Jones                | 80  | 84  | 384  |
| Bernier              | 80  | 84  | 384  |
| Reault               | 82  | 84  | 384  |
| Zachary              | 100 | 102 | 391  |
| Seckins              | 87  | 94  | 359  |
| Totals               | 556 | 592 | 1407 |

| METER DEPT. |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Rutcher     | 83  | 78  | 251  |
| Marshall    | 83  | 78  | 251  |
| Genest      | 88  | 84  | 251  |
| Baldwin     | 81  | 78  | 251  |
| Zachary     | 84  | 78  | 251  |
| Leavitt     | 88  | 88  | 241  |
| Totals      | 495 | 455 | 1431 |

**THIS COLLEGE PITCHER HAILED AS SURE WINNER**

There will be much disappointment in the ranks of the world champions if they Morrison big right-handed pitcher from the Bloomington, Ill. club fails to make good in the majors.



**KEY MORRISON**

Morrison's minor league record has always been well above 900, while his work as a pitcher in the Virginia League attracted many scouts.

Leaving college, Morrison won 16 and lost 8 games for Evansville, Ind., in the 1921 season. In 1922, last year he won 16 and lost 15 for Birmingham in the same circuit, holding his earned-run average to 2.25 per game.

Morrison fought Morrison at the close of the season, Morrison weighed close to 160 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches.

## BROWN FAVORED TO WIN SWIMMING MEET

BOSTON, March 17.—Brown was the favorite to win the New England intercollegiate swimming association meet here tonight, with Barnmouth second choice. In the trials yesterday Brown qualified to meet against eight for Barnmouth. Amherst, Wesleyan and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the other members of the association, each had two qualifiers.

The strong Brown team, which has been defeated only by Yale, is captained by Tracy Jones of Chicago, who took 54.4 seconds for the 100 yard dash in a recent meet with Rutgers. Brown and Barnmouth qualified at least one man in each of the events yesterday.

**TRAPPERS**  
We want your Spring Rats and other Furs. Send for Price List. Edwin F. Jordan. 32 Hayward Place, Boston.

**DETROIT, Mich., March 17.**—There's many a hard knock to getting established in the law business. Bob Sage, Detroit University law student, is giving them as well as taking them.

So well is he giving these knocks that he has become a big ring favorite here. Sage, known as "Kaye" Sage



**KATO SAGE**

In the ring, is one of the fastest middleweights in the game, and when he is in his tights, he is knocking out his opponents in the boxing game.

After losing to a heavy blow to the head and being knocked out by a lot of other good boys, Sage has his eyes on the middleweight title.

But when his fighting days are over, Sage will take up the practice of law.

## SLOW BALL SURE TO GET PLAY IN MAJORS

Already from southern training camps is being waited the new school of the pitcher, the slow ball. The idea of the slow ball is to be developed by the veterans.

Big league pitchers are all working on the theory that the slow ball is to be continued in the majors. It was proved last year that speed and curves alone will not get by with the billy ball.

A change of pace, a slow ball, or some puzzling delivery like the knuckle or finger-ball, which calls for only ordinary speed, is now absolutely necessary for success as a big league pitcher.

Last season Joe Bush, with his fork ball, which is really a slow ball, that drops like a lead ball, made most of the pitchers in the league look like a bunch of amateurs.

An injured arm put him out of the running. He spent two years perfecting a slow ball and last year he was the most effective pitcher in the American league.

Eddie Russell of the Athletics, who spent a season with a second place team, while Russell was in the majors, is doing great control. His knuckle or finger-ball is his best asset.

The billy ball has created an era of slow ball pitching. It is made to order for such a style, while a slow ball is most disappointing.

It has become evident to major league managers and pitchers that ability to mix them up is most necessary. That is why all pitchers in the training camps are working on unusual styles, hoping to develop a delivery that is different, thereby adding greatly to their effectiveness.

Pitching runs in cycles. The coming season, it seems as if the slow ball is sure to get a big day.

## CHINESE TEAMS PLAY BASKETBALL

At the Y.M.C.A. gym this afternoon, the Chinese basketball team of the Lowell Textile school was scheduled for a game with a team of fellow countrymen from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The game was a very close one, with the Chinese team winning by a score of 13 to 12. The game was a very close one, with the Chinese team winning by a score of 13 to 12.

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**THEY'RE AT IT ALL OVER THE SOUTH NOW**

The rookies are all phenoms and the veterans are all going better than any time in their lives—for this is spring and the training camp season, bringing hope to all baseball fans. This scene at the New York National club's training grounds in Marlin, Tex., shows Casey Dolan, Giant coach, giving some young players a few pointers.

## STRIKE-OUT RECORD DUE TO HOME-RUN MANIA

The home-run craze does not fit the stroke of all ball players. Major league managers have said that many batters have run out their value as batters for the desire to get a toe-hold and sock it out of the lot.

One of the first moves to be made by Art Fletcher as the new manager of the Phillies is to change the strike-out record for home-run mania.

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There were times when Parkison connected, but then again the strike-out record in the National League for 1922 tells the story of Parkison's home-run swing. He created a National League record for strike-outs when he whiffed 53 times.

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## TO FORM FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM

Physical Director Donald R. MacIntyre of the high school announced yesterday that a freshman baseball team was to be formed at the school, and issued a call for the team.

About 20 boys responded to the call and they were given a chance to throw the ball around for a while yesterday afternoon to loosen up the joints in their arms. Indoor sessions will be continued until it is possible to get outdoors for practice, and during these sessions MacIntyre has been planning the fundamentals of baseball in the minds of these young recruits so that when the time comes they will know what to do and when to do it.

The idea of training freshmen for the various sports is a new one at the local high school but is very common in the colleges. The freshmen teams in these places become feeders for the varsity teams, as they know the game and have trained hard for their college careers.

MacIntyre introduced freshmen training when he started a football team from this class last year, and this team was a great success. He has his intention to get the baseball team with other freshmen teams from nearby cities so that they will get the training in competition that is needed and will also have something to practice for.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN BOWLING EVENTS

The prize winners in the bowling events being held on the Crescent alleys were announced today. On Monday, Fred King, with a three string total of 352, won the \$50 prize. On Tuesday, with a three string total of 352, he won the \$50 prize.

## OLD BASEBALL PLAYER MAKES LAST HOME RUN

Old-time Lowell baseball players learned today of the death of Benjamin E. Stacey, long best known as "Red" Stacey, in the 80th year of his life. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and was a member of the Lowell baseball team in 1880.

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**ALL-STAR WRESTLING SHOW**  
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## THINGS TALKED ABOUT

When the mayor actually gives the order which will result in the reconstruction of the Packard touring car, purchased by Mayor Brown last year, into a city ambulance, the two motor vehicles that have experienced stormy careers in the political circle will have re-established themselves upon a new platform of respectability, practically beyond the pale of criticism, if criticism they have been. The other car is the Hudson coupe purchased by John P. Salmon when he was commissioner in 1920 and dubbed the "Pink Lincolnton" by the city council. All vestige of the trappings because of which the Hudson car was so christened have disappeared under new varnish and enamel of an entirely different hue. The body color now is dark blue, we believe, while the pink upholstery has been superseded by cushion coverings of pale gray.

As to the Packard, concerning the purchase and registration of which by the then mayor, there was considerable comment, Mayor Donovan, before election, stated, as a campaign promise, he would have it converted into a new city ambulance and he is "going through" that it will make a splendid ambulance is not to be questioned and perhaps, in the long run will give more honorable service in this capacity than as an equipage for the mayor's oral incumbent, whoever he may be.

The bad Smith Adams isn't in the city council this year. His stenographer is strangely missing, particularly when they boomed out concerning the proper lettering of city owned automobiles. But he would find little food for debate on this matter, this year, we fear, for the order to letter all cars has gone out and the mayor avers he will see to it that it is lived up to, yes, to the very letter.

however and if the food can be withstood, all will be well.

Today, in many homes

Ho: "Well, will we see what we can get tonight on the old radio? Hope we get some new ones, don't you?"

She: "Yes, I'm sick of Medford Hills and Shepard stores."

Ho: "There, I guess we are all set. Gosh, what a noise. Does it look cloudy out?"

She: "No, it's all clear—ought to be a good night, if you can tune in."

Ho: "What do you mean, tune in? Don't I always work it good?"

She: "Oh, sure, go ahead, get something." (Minutes pass.)

Ho: "Hear anything?"

She: "I hear a man talking, but I can't make out what he's saying."

Ho: "Boston police reports probably. Don't bother trying to hear those things."

She: "What?"

Ho: "I said, don't bother to get those old police reports."

Ho: "I don't know what you're saying—I can't hear you with this head set."

She: "Well, take it off once and a while and let me get a crack at it. I like to hear things as well as you do." (More minutes pass.)

Ho: "Gosh, I got a swell orchestra."

She: "Glad you're enjoying it—don't let that head set get away from you, your head might catch cold."

Ho: "Oh, here, take it, I was just trying to get it good and clear before I let you listen."

(She adjusts it, after taking down most of her hair.)

She: "That's 'Carolina in the Morn.'—oh, the static is awful. I can't hear a thing now. Why don't you fix it? Are you turning anything to make that noise in my ears? Here, take it." (He takes head set, with a look that bristles with daggers.)

Ho: "What's the matter with yer, what's wrong with yer? It's swell."

She: "Lemme take it again, then."

Ho: "No, wait and see if I can get something else. Here's somebody singing. Want to hear 'em?"

She: "Yes, sure, if they are any good."

(Adjusts head set again.)

(Through the air) WNAC, Shepard stores, Boston, Mass., signing off until 9 o'clock.

Ho: "Here take this darn thing. I'm going to start the Victrola. It is just the man every night, you always get something 'swell' and all I get is a lot of noise or somebody 'signing off.' Good night!"

## Slight Difference of Opinion

Street railway manager is quoted as saying he finds better conditions of travel in Lowell than in any other city on the eastern Massachusetts system and is loud in praise of the city's snow removal work. Others, yet many others, say they have never seen such vast accumulations of ice and snow upon the city streets in the history of the city and at best, damn with faint praise and some do not even do that. The downtown streets are clear now, but along other main arteries not a shovel-full has been taken away since the first storm of the winter, which, by the way, seems ages ago. Nature is doing a man's job on it all now.

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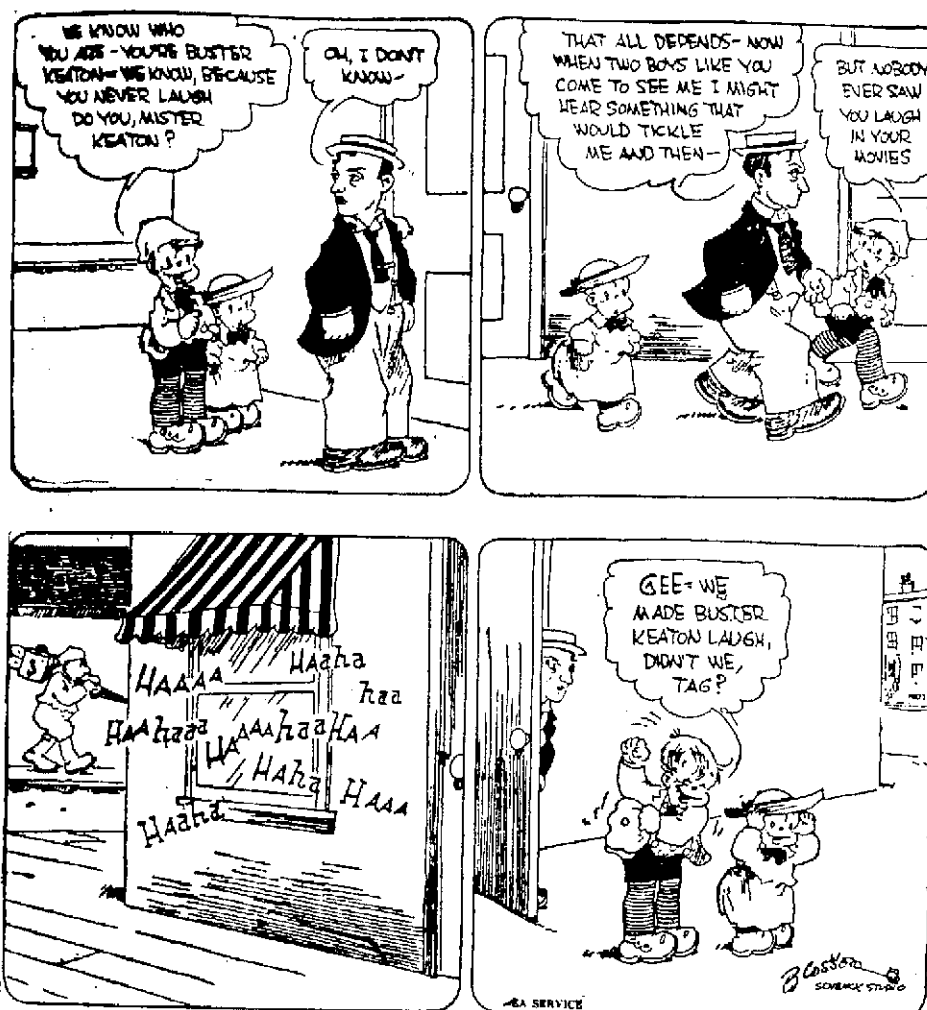
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## AUTHORITY TO MARRY

Atty. Gen. Benton Asked to  
Rule if Salvation Army  
Officers Are Ministers

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—Are officers of the Salvation Army ordained ministers within the meaning of the laws of Massachusetts and have they authority to solemnize marriages in this state? Attorney General Jay R. Benton as the legal adviser of the state has been asked this knotty question by Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook.

Secretary Cook has also asked Attorney General Benton to solve several other knotty questions that are on the statute books relating to the rights of clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony.

Some of the other questions are:

"What constitutes a denomination for the purpose of ordination of ministers who may perform a marriage in this commonwealth."

"Do pastors of unincorporated, independent religious bodies unconnected with any central governing body or conference, have the authority to perform a marriage within the meaning of section 58 of chapter 207 of the general laws?"

"Is an ordained clergyman who has resigned his pastorate and retired and occasionally officiates at funerals and like ceremonies authorized to perform a marriage?"

"Is an ordained clergyman who has given up his pastorate to engage in business other than that connected with the ministry, but who sometimes acts at funerals and like ceremonies, authorized to perform a marriage?"

"In his report to the legislature last year Secretary Cook recommended that changes be made in the statutes governing the powers of clergymen in connection with performing the marriage ceremony. However, the legisla-

ture has not taken any action on his recommendations so the statute books are in the same condition that they were before he made his report.

He pointed out that it frequently happens that clergymen who had given up their regular pastorate, or whose congregation was small and impoverished, failed to comply with one important provision of the law—namely, to report the marriage to the city or town clerk, who in turn is required to transmit the record to the secretary of state. Other instances were where a clergyman residing temporarily in this state would perform a marriage ceremony and, ignorant of the laws of the state, fail to comply in any respect with the requirements. The result is that an investigation of the entire matter would be likely to disclose that many couples in this state who have gone through the marriage ceremony in the presence of a clergyman and proper witnesses, are nevertheless not married in the eyes of the law.

Secretary Cook recommended in his report, as a remedy for the situation, that a law be enacted requiring clergymen to register with the secretary of state, in order to be entitled to perform the marriage ceremony. This would leave the situation so that unless a clergyman possessed a certificate from the Commonwealth, showing that he had registered, he would not have the right to perform the marriage ceremony.

Now that the opinion of the attorney general has been asked for as to the status of clergymen more or less detached from organized religious bodies, the matter will probably be brought to a head because Secretary Cook will be armed with the attorney general's opinion on the mooted questions and will be in a position to notify the parties affected in any given case as to the legal status of their marriage.

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The Turner Centre System is a company that has been doing business in Lowell for a great many years. It has always treated the public courteously and through its square dealings and handling of only pure food stuff, has created an enviable reputation. The company handles milk, cream and eggs. Its telephone number is 1161.

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Edward Bourre, who knows everything about the Harley-Davidson motorcycle as he was retained right in the factory where this machine is built states that this is the time to have your machine put in shape for the good weather, which will soon be with us. Mr. Bourre's specialty is overhauling and repairing motorcycles of all makes, but particularly the Harley-Davidson. His workshop is at 155 Moody street.

## O. P. DAVIS

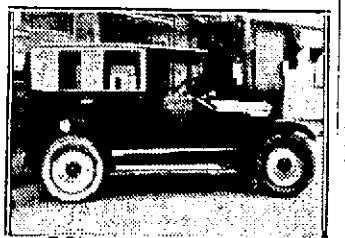
Vermont lime and Hercule cement are two products that have made their mark and consequently need no advertising. These necessities are being handled by O. P. Davis, whose wholesale establishment is located at 631 Dutton street. Mr. Davis also carries a good line of hay and fertilizer. See him for your next order.

## E. G. SOPHOS

Make use of olive oil and preserve your health. This is the advice that is being given to Lowell folks by E. G. Sophos, wholesaler and retail dealer in groceries and importer of the purest olive oils. Mr. Sophos knows all that is worth knowing about olive oil and his aim is to market on the purest of oils. His business address is 163 Adams street.

## CAMEL'S HAIR

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"F. A. H." member of the Sun printing staff, who is soon to return from Florida where he has been busily rearing calves, nursing an excellent appetite, reading southern alleged newspapers and nourishing a coat of tan that is thick enough to smother without any more attention because of the continuous Florida sunshine, has sent us another letter from St. Petersburg.

Mr. Hurdman once more advertises the joys of Dixie life and the attractions that are to be found at small cost in that favorite rendezvous of Lowell men and women who have the price of a ticket to St. Petersburg in the average temperature in St. Petersburg today. Mr. Hurdman claims that "nature seems to time itself in St. Petersburg for the benefit of those who go there." The tourist season is now at its height, flowers are blooming and fruits ripening. Even the watermelon is popular now, and peaches are on the way.

Mocking birds are thick in the trees along the streets. This is the nesting season. The enforcement of laws protecting bird life in Florida has a wonderful effect in making birds plentiful and very tame. Hats are taken.

The St. Petersburg chamber of commerce registration shows visitors to the city from other points numbering 24,250 thus far.

Among the Lowell people registered at hotels in the city during the month of February, were P. H. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell, J. L. Speirs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spafford, Miss May Turner, Jacques Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Runnels, Joseph A. Desrochers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, Mrs. A. Field, Miss Lila Field and William B. Wiggin.

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RACE TRACK GAMBLING  
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Evidence that book making on horse races is in operation in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, following the dismissal of 25 officials by President Harding and their replacement by as many republicans, was furnished to the senate by Senator Caraway (dem. Ark.), a few days ago. It is a felony to be a book maker in the District of Columbia, but there has been no move by officials of the bureau or of the treasury department, so far as the public has learned, to prevent or punish this violation of the law.

Senator Caraway showed senators a ticket which had been purchased by an employee of the bureau from a minor official who recently was appointed to succeed one of those discharged by President Harding. At Senator Caraway's request the ticket which purported to give its holder a chance to win a maximum of \$100 during the week ended Feb. 15, 1922, was inserted in the Congressional Record. A man whom President Harding put in place of one of those he ousted without formal accusation or hearing was formerly known to be a book maker and was removed from the bureau several years ago on a charge of gambling.

The bureau of engraving and printing is the plant in which all the government's paper money, bonds, revenue stamps, postage stamps, and thrift stamps, and national bank notes are manufactured.

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## \$50,000,000 LOAN SCHWAB RETURNS HOME

N. Y. Firm Receiving Subscriptions for Issue of German Certificates

NEW YORK, March 17.—Parson, Son & Co., members of the New York stock exchange today announced they were receiving subscriptions in the United States for a \$50,000,000 issue of German non-interest bearing treasury certificates at par to yield approximately 6 per cent.

The certificates, which are guaranteed by the German Reichsbank, are payable in United States dollars on April 15, 1924, at 120 per cent of par.

A representative of Parson, Son & Co., explained in connection with the sale of German dollar certificates in this market that the issue is a new German government temporary internal loan being floated in Germany to aid in the stabilization of the German mark.

In offering certificates to American investors the broker said, they are being underwritten by the American government to the sale of the new German treasury certificate in this market.

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION BOARD

As far as can be learned at city hall, the contest for the position of election commissioner for a four-year term, which must be settled on or before April 1 through direct appointment by the mayor, has narrowed down to two.

John J. Omer, Allard, the member of the board whose term expires on that date, and Joseph Payette, a clerk for the Macartney company. The mayor has not indicated his selection.

According to Mr. Allard, who has served on the board continuously for 16 years and 3 months, he is the only avowed candidate for the position at present. Mr. Payette is quoted as saying that while he might consider taking the place should it be offered him, he is not a candidate. Other names mentioned from time to time in connection with the appointment include Fred Bechard and Louis J. Lord.

## MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS

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Sidell, Ill.—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my left side, which was almost unbearable, and I could not even lie in the bed clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years, but not so bad until the last eighteen months, and had become so run down for nobody, and would rather have died than live. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctors told me that an operation was all there was left. I would not consent to that, so my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it, and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Vegetable Compound in the house, and when my two little girls reach womanhood I intend to teach them to take it. I am never too busy to tell some suffering sister of my help, and you can use my name and letter to spread the good news of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines."

—Mrs. IDA M. COFFMAN, R.B.2, Sidell, Ill.

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Sentiment in Europe for International Commission to Settle Ruhr Dispute

NEW YORK, March 17.—Charles M. Schwab, returning today on the Aquatania from a visit to Europe, said he found sentiment in favor of an appointment of an international commission to settle the differences between France and Germany.

He added that he knew the United States would be welcomed on such a commission and this country would be expected to join the League of Nations to take a hand in the Ruhr.

Mr. Schwab was stricken with influenza while abroad and abandoned his proposed excursion into the Ruhr valley.

In England he lunched with Lloyd George and found him optimistic of the future.

Ambassador Harvey, he said, was "quite himself." The English people appear to like the American ambassador and seem deeply interested in all his pertinent remarks, Mr. Schwab observed.

## JUMP IN ESTIMATES OF GOVT. 1924

Republican claims of economies and savings in the administration of federal affairs to the contrary, the cost of the national government is not only greater since 1920 than it was in 1918, it will be very much heavier in 1924 than in 1923, Senator Overman (Dem., N. C.) proved in a speech delivered in the senate the day before the adjournment of congress.

Appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 (which begins July 1, 1923), now exceed by \$264,800,742.47 the appropriations for the current year ending June 30, next, Senator Overman showed.

The grand total of the appropriations for 1924, including those carried in four deficiency bills, is \$3,332,809,626.50, compared with \$3,075,008,284.33 for 1923.

The republican claims of reductions in the expense of the government, Senator Overman pointed out, are based on a comparison of the general appropriations for 1924, less the amounts provided in deficiency bills, with the general appropriations for 1923. It is on the strength of this erroneous and unfair comparison that certain republican leaders have predicated their assertions that the Harding administration is cutting down federal expenditures.

Several of the major departments of the government are getting bigger appropriations for 1924 than they received for 1923, Senator Overman's tabulated statement shows. These departments and the amounts which they are getting in excess of their allocations for 1923 are: Department of agriculture, \$22,517,490; commerce and labor, \$616,429.65; post office, \$20,638,425; state and justice, \$4,573,193.51; war department, \$5,225,486.13.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, two years before the entrance of the United States into the world war, the total appropriations for the various federal departments was \$1,097,369,690. In 1923, four years after the war, the appropriations for corresponding purposes aggregate \$2,250,141,001.70, an increase of \$1,152,631,311.70.

The appropriations for 1924 are \$2,825,506,226.50 larger than those for the year 1913.

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**SEIT FOR \$100,000**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Joseph J. Garrison, an official of the Pacific & Eastern Steamship Co., Inc., today filed suit in supreme court for \$100,000 damages against the United States Shipping board, United States Emergency Fleet corporation and the United States government, claiming that they had injured his name and that some of them had gotten steamships allocated to him.

He also alleged that he had been falsely and scandalously attacked, orally and in writing.

**HUGBY AND SOCCER**  
DUNDEE, March 17.—England defeated Scotland today in an international rugby match, 5 to 6. Scotland beat Wales at soccer at Ebbw Vale, 2 to 1.

**MAN BURNED TO DEATH**  
VAN HUREN, Mo., March 17.—Joseph Michael was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his dwelling here early today. Other members of the family were rescued. The origin of the fire was not determined.

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## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 17.—Stock prices moved within comparatively narrow limits today, but the main price tendency was upward. Fuel operations were resumed on a moderate scale in a number of specialties. Mercantile reviews had a cheerful effect on speculative sentiment. Some weakness was noted in stocks, whose technical positions had been impaired by the rapidity of their recent advances. Sinclair Oil was one of the individual features, rising 2 points to 36 on buying, apparently based on speculative expectation of a higher dividend. Delaware & Hudson, up 4, and Hallway Steel Spring, up 2 1/2, also were conspicuously strong. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 425,000 shares.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign exchanges steady. Great Britain, demand \$4.69 1/2; cables \$4.69 1/2; 60-day bills on banks, \$4.67 1/2. France, demand 6.28 1/2; cables 6.29. Italy, demand 4.80 1/2; cables 4.81. Belgium, demand 5.50 1/2; cables 5.51. Germany, demand 6.04 1/2; cables 6.04 1/2. Holland, demand 39.43; cables 39.43. Norway, demand 18.09; Sweden, demand 26.59; Denmark, demand 19.25; Switzerland, demand 18.58; Spain, demand 15.44; Greece, demand 1.08; Poland, demand 1.00 1/2; Czechoslovakia, demand 2.96; Argentina, demand 27.07; Brazil, demand 11.20; Montreal, 97. U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 2 1/2% 101.05; first 2 1/2% 97.90; second 2 1/2% 97.80; third 2 1/2% 97.85; fourth 2 1/2% 97.84; uncallable victory 2 1/2% 100.05; U. S. government 4 1/2% 99.92.

**Cotton Market**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 30.70 bid; May 30.55; July 30.15; Oct. 26.70; Dec. 26.10.

Cotton futures closed steady. Mar. 31.11; May 31.25; July 30.42; Oct. 25.85; Dec. 26.38.

Spot steady; middling 31.30.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

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**SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, March 17.**—(By the Associated Press.)—The six United States army airplanes engaged in a test flight from San Antonio to Porto Rico, arrived here today from Port Au Prince, Haiti.

**CHICAGO, March 17.**—Purchase of Morris & Co., by Armour & Co., news stories published here today said, probably will be announced early next week, the transaction being effective as of the close of the former's fiscal year, Oct. 25.

**BATH, Me., March 17.**—The purchase was announced today by the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., of the steamer City of Rockland of the Kennebec-Boston division, the steamer Wiwanna, of the Bath-Boston harbor division and the wharf property from August to Boothbay Harbor, which were bought in December by the Barton Steamship Co., from the Kennebec Navigation Co., from the Kennebec Navigation Co.

**BOSTON, March 17.**—The naval cadet Orion which arrived here today will be decorated while at this port with the Portuguese Order of Chevalier of the Tower and Sword, as the recognition of that government of the Orion's success in fighting off a German submarine attack off Cape Verde in the Azores on July 4, 1917.

**NEW YORK, March 17.**—Kloener Jocks of Stamford, Conn., who had been serving a term at Governor's Island, for desertion from the army in the Panama Canal zone, escaped today and the police have been asked to find him.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 17.**—Joseph B. Boland of Brooklyn, today identified a landbag and its contents, left on the Niagara river bank by a woman who committed suicide by jumping over the American Falls last Thursday, as the property of his sister, Miss Helen Boland, 28, an assistant librarian in a New York public library.

## AMERICAN TROOP BILL

U. S. Reply to Allied Suggestions for Repayment of \$250,000,000 Sent to Paris

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American reply to the allied suggestions for repayment of the \$250,000,000 sent by the United States in maintaining its troops on the Rhine, was forwarded today to Paris.

It was understood to decline the suggestion that the value of seized German ships be deducted from the troop bill but not to constitute a flat rejection of the allied plan.

The reply was called by the state department to Elliot Wadsworth, for presentation to the allied commission there at its next meeting.

President Harding, on a vacation trip in Florida, had telegraphed his approval of the note as drafted by Secretary Hughes.

No announcement regarding the nature of the reply was made here, but it is indicated that it answered some of the suggestions contained in the allied plan forwarded here by Mr. Wadsworth in a friendly way and in terms which did not constitute a flat rejection of the allied proposals as it was received from Paris.

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**SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, March 17.**—(By the Associated Press.)—The six United States army airplanes engaged in a test flight from San Antonio to Porto Rico, arrived here today from Port Au Prince, Haiti.

**CHICAGO, March 17.**—Purchase of Morris & Co., by Armour & Co., news stories published here today said, probably will be announced early next week, the transaction being effective as of the close of the former's fiscal year, Oct. 25.

**BATH, Me., March 17.**—The purchase was announced today by the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., of the steamer City of Rockland of the Kennebec-Boston division, the steamer Wiwanna, of the Bath-Boston harbor division and the wharf property from August to Boothbay Harbor, which were bought in December by the Barton Steamship Co., from the Kennebec Navigation Co., from the Kennebec Navigation Co.

**BOSTON, March 17.**—The naval cadet Orion which arrived here today will be decorated while at this port with the Portuguese Order of Chevalier of the Tower and Sword, as the recognition of that government of the Orion's success in fighting off a German submarine attack off Cape Verde in the Azores on July 4, 1917.

**NEW YORK, March 17.**—Kloener Jocks of Stamford, Conn., who had been serving a term at Governor's Island, for desertion from the army in the Panama Canal zone, escaped today and the police have been asked to find him.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 17.**—Joseph B. Boland of Brooklyn, today identified a landbag and its contents, left on the Niagara river bank by a woman who committed suicide by jumping over the American Falls last Thursday, as the property of his sister, Miss Helen Boland, 28, an assistant librarian in a New York public library.

**"MR. MARSHALL" QUESTIONED**  
NEW YORK, March 17.—The mysterious "Mr. Marshall" declared by witnesses to have visited Dorothy Keenan, murdered model, a few hours before she was found chloroformed, appeared voluntarily at the district attorney's office late today and was questioned at length by Assistant District Attorney Rogers.

**QUICK CELEBRATION IN IRELAND**  
DUBLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) St. Patrick's day is being celebrated in a somewhat subdued fashion here today, although the city is crowded with people. The afternoon, mostly with visitors to the races at Baldoyle, in the suburbs.

## OUT OUR WAY



THROUGH A MOTHER'S EYES.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



MISS CHURCH & HERZOG BEAR THE WEIGHT OF THE MAJOR'S SCANDAL.

## FOSTER TRIAL TO BE RESUMED MONDAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 17.—(By the Associated Press.) While the trial of William Z. Foster of Chicago, charged with violation of the Michigan anti-syndicalist law, was adjourned over today, the state busied itself with preparation for testimony to be offered at the resumption of the trial Monday dealing with identification of hundreds of papers seized in the raid on the alleged communist party convention near here last August.

## MAYOR WILL FILE SALARY ORDINANCE

Next Monday or Tuesday, in time for presentation to the city council at its meeting Tuesday night, Mayor John J. Donovan will file the salary ordinance, accompanied by his veto, with the city clerk. The actual veto has not been signed as yet, but it is expected that he will prepare it by the first of the week.

In vetoing this salary ordinance, establishing the salaries of all administrative heads for 1923 and providing for increases for the city treasurer, collector, snake inspector, auditor and superintendent of state aid, the mayor is abiding by and sticking to his original declaration, that he was not and is not in favor of any salary increases this year.

"The city cannot afford it, that is all there is to it," he said today. "I have declared myself against all laws and I have not changed my mind," he added.

## St. Patrick's Day Holiday in Ireland

DUBLIN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—St. Patrick's day is a legal public holiday in Ireland, and all work ceases. Even the post-office suspends deliveries. The churches are crowded until noon and both Catholic and Protestant congregations hear sermons preached in the Irish language. This is flag day for the Gaelic league. It also inaugurates a general "Irish week" in which the shops will display exclusively goods "Made in Ireland."

## THOMAS M. A. HIGGINS ADMITTED TO BAR

Thomas M. A. Higgins, a well known local young man, who for a number of years was employed at the local registry of deeds office, was yesterday sworn in as a member of the Massachusetts bar at the supreme judicial court in Boston, by Justice Carroll.

Mr. Higgins received his education in this city and successfully passed the state bar examinations last January. He will graduate from the law school next June. He is connected with the law firm of Harvey, Higgins and Walsh.

## MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place late this afternoon when Mr. Edward J. McCabe, Jr., popular assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., and Miss Martha B. Eyles, a prominent young woman of Pawtucket, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Anne's church by the rector, Rev. Ampleton Grinnis. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Henry Eyles, was attired in white satin with veil and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaids wore Miss Gertrude Eyles, her sister and Miss Edna Nichols, and both were attired in pale blue chiffon with hats to match, and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. William Kendall. The ushers at the church were Messrs. Henry Eyles, Jr., William Johnson, William Griffin and Guy Whitney. At the close of the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 130 Seventh avenue, where a buffet luncheon was served, followed by a brief reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will leave this evening on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 130 Seventh avenue.

## UNIVERSAL TIDE POWER CO. WARNS THE PUBLIC

Against the purchase of its stock from brokers or speculators, because that stock is not TREASURY STOCK. A holder of a block of shares received several letters as a gift from Mr. Knowlton, in offering, largely for the purpose of securing the company, shares for sale at cut prices and the company will not transfer those shares to buyers without being first ordered to do so by the court.

## CHURCH SALES FOR UNITED STATES

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eugene Chiriac, a French featherweight champion, left this afternoon for Havre, where he will embark on the home of the bridge for New York. A crowd was on hand to bid farewell to the Frenchman, who exhibited every sign of confidence in his ability to annex the world's championship with Johnny Kilbane at the Polo Grounds, on June 2.

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Lowell Council Holds "Irish Night"—John J. Reilly, Esq., of Boston, Speaker

Despite the inclemency of the weather and numerous counter attractions, a large gathering was present in the K. of C. assembly hall in Dutton street, last night, when John J. Reilly, Esq., of Boston, gave a fine address. Mr. Reilly, while he was forced to terminate his interesting remarks in order to catch a train for Boston, gave an enlightening address on the present situation in Ireland, showing his profound knowledge of conditions over there.

Incidental to his former talk, the speaker dwelt at length on the British policy of expansion and domination, and then proceeded to his main topic, saying, "It has been customary on this day to tell of the glories and exploits of the Irish in Ireland and in America. This is the right of the great feast of St. Patrick. In his own lifetime, St. Patrick converted to Christianity the entire Irish race and the conversion of one nation by one man is something which no other man has ever accomplished. Ireland is today and has been the most Catholic country in the world. This year, the day will receive more world-wide recognition than ever before and the Irish heart and mind will turn instinctively to their ancestral home."

It has been said that we are created free and equal, but to be true, it must be added that we have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Mr. Reilly then told of the wonderful characters who developed in Ireland and the great fight made by them to establish independence, which, he said, is bound to come, if the people will make co-operation the password.

At the conclusion of his talk, a vocal selection was given by John Doyle, accompanied on the piano by George Burrows, Esq., Daniel J. Ryan, Esq., and others. The speaker was next called upon for a few remarks, and he replied with a pleasing talk on St. Patrick and the significance of his feast day. The speaker was then served by Richard Job favored with piano solos. The arrangements were in charge of Grand Knight John E. Hart, who incidentally announced a meeting of a newly formed dramatic committee.

Boys Testify for Defendant in Liquor Case—Sentences Appealed

Joseph H. Dube was arraigned in the district court today on the charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, continued from yesterday. At the hearing today two boys, one aged 16 and another 10, testified for the defense, stating that they were in the store when the raid occurred. They described the transactions leading up to the raid and denied that there was a sale. Sergeant Wynn testified for the state and he described the procedure of having a man, who has since left these parts, enter the store on Prince street, run by the said Dube, and purchase a small quantity of liquor and pay for same with a marked bill, and then some of the boys and taking the marked bill away from the defendant. Judge Bright, in finding Dube guilty, said it was a strange fact that two young boys would come into court and testify for the defendant, and that it is not the boys who should be punished, it is the one who forces them to do such a thing. He fined Dube \$150 and the finding was appealed.

**Other Liquor Cases**  
Mike Kaslowksi was charged with illegal keeping and pleaded not guilty. Officer Frank Moloney testified to raiding the defendant's store and house at 37 Court street, and finding a bottle which the wife of the defendant had just emptied into the sink, that small strongly of distilled spirits. He also testified to finding one-half pint and a gallon jug one-third full of distilled spirits. At the time of the raid Kaslowksi was not at home, but Moloney hid himself in the cellar and awaited his return. About three-quarters of an hour later, Kaslowksi came down into the cellar with another man and, upon seeing the officer, turned and fled. Upon being caught, it was alleged that he offered \$150 to the officers if they would not bring him into court. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed.

James J. Droney, who was declared delinquent in court yesterday, appeared today and asked to have the default removed as his absence was through a misunderstanding. The default was removed but he was arraigned on another charge today, that of illegal keeping last August, and \$300 were paid for his appearance in court next Friday.

**St. Patrick's Eve Celebration by South End Club**  
Continued  
he walked to Worcester city hall to occupy the mayoralty chair, he had been elected mayor by Americans who had faith in him and who trusted him. He declared that much of his success in Worcester where he came a poor newsboy many years ago was due to the friendship of the people who had faith in him in his "days of trials and backsliding."

"America today still has those opportunities open to all, said the mayor, emphatically. "All sons of old Ireland have the same chance I had. And I want to say that the Irish stock that is in this land of freedom, has made a name for itself, and much of the success Irishmen have attained has been due to the friendly treatment received at the hands of Americans."

"The secret of success is work—hard work. I know what that means, for I have worked hard all my life and I want to live as a decent citizen of this land should live."

"You know how well I succeeded. I landed an Irish immigrant and today I am mayor of the city of Worcester, a town that normally elects a republican mayor by a majority of 10,000 votes. And don't forget that I am a democrat and an Irishman, please."

The sitting mayor declared that honesty, kindness, work were the things he praised in other men. Irish immigrants and elsewhere, who have "made good" just as he hopes he has. He declared that no race in the world is more charitable than the American race. He emphasized the truth of the old Shaker saying in "The Merchant of Venice," "The quality of mercy is not strained."

"Right, justice, truth, hard work," these are the things with a devotion to God and the faith of the fathers, according to Mayor Sullivan, as he closed his address amid loud applause.

Toastmaster O'Neill called upon District Attorney Reading, who praised the "boys of Irish extraction," and said much of his own success in life has been due to the cordial support of Irish friends here in Massachusetts. He praised the Irish as being quick-witted and aid to all deserving of such and eager to maintain the freedom of the United States, country of their adoption, just as strongly as any American here, if not more so. He called for a continuance of these ideals, which he said cemented all races on American soil into a body of people ever looking toward the light and anxious only to be of service to all mankind the world over.

The other speakers on the big list spoke briefly before the end of the South End club, calling for strength in the American ideals of life and service, and praising Mayor Sullivan of Worcester for his splendid message that delighted everyone who heard it. The members of the club responded for last night's happy celebration in which Chairman Thomas W. Daly, William Smith and Thomas F. Bond.

## MORTALITY RATE STILL ABOVE THE 20 MARK

For the third successive week the local mortality rate is above the 20 mark this week. This week's rate, represented by 46 deaths, is 21.1, against 20.23 last week and 20.65 the week before. Of the total number of deaths reported to the board of health this week, 14 were of children under five years of age, and 10 of infants under one year. Deaths from pneumonia numbered 11, which has been the average for the past month.

As usual measles led the infectious diseases reported, with a total of 52, or 12 less than last week. Other diseases reported included four cases of diphtheria, seven of scarlet fever and eight of tuberculosis. Measles have been reported weekly as follows: 12, 13, 34, 56, 104, 72, 145, 87, 104, 92. Although a girl, twelve years of age, died of the disease in the city since the first of the year, the 52 cases of influenza reported is considered small. The first case since March 9 was reported at the health office today.

## SUN BREVITIES

Piano bargains at 704 Bridge street. Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg. Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Men's suits dry cleaned, \$1.75. Dyed, \$4.00. French Linen Laundry, Tel. 6620.

Dancing every Monday, Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 to 12. Orchestral music. State Dancing school, 255 Dutton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 12. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Griffin of this city.

The Educational club will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, in the rooms of the Central M.E. church. Mrs. A. E. Lawson will be the speaker.

Mrs. H. Huchins Parker joined Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Pollard at the Hingham, N. Y., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard's two sons will join them on next Monday.

The Sam Walter Fess Library club will hold a "Gentleman's Night" next Wednesday with a banquet and entertainment. The affair is in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. August Savin, Mrs. Lucy Brennan and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher.

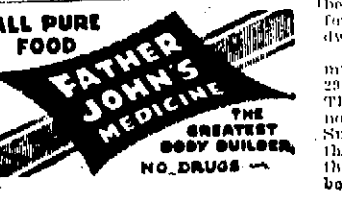
Miss Victoria Mann, a former Lowell girl, will be the student soloist in a concert of the chorus and mandolin clubs of Skidmore college that is to be broadcasted from the General Electric station in Schenectady on March 20, at 8 o'clock. Miss Mann is now a student at Skidmore college, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She will also take part in concerts to be given at Kingston, March 23, and at the Hotel Plaza, New York city, on March 24.

## Spring Time Advice For Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine, which is all pure, wholesome, non-habit-forming food elements which this old-fashioned prescription contains are so prepared that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

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## MOVIE STARS INVOLVED

Revelation of One of Biggest Illegal Liquor Combinations Ever Unearthed

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Revelation of one of the biggest illegal liquor combinations ever unearthed in the west, was forecast by federal prohibition officers today. They reported evidence which they stated indicated a number of prominent persons were patrons of six alleged bootleggers caught in raids here.

H. H. Dolley, head of the Southern California federal prohibition enforcement bureau, announced that the names of at least 23 persons prominent in Los Angeles, including a number of motion picture actors, both men and women, were included in a list taken from two of the alleged bootleggers, but he made public only those of Jack Pickford and Mrs. Alan Forrest, known professionally as Lottie Pickford, screen actress, brother and sister of Mary Pickford, wife of Douglas Fairbanks.

## FRENCH PLANNED CONTINENTAL LEAGUE

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) The occupation of the Ruhr and an uprising in Bavaria have been parts of a French plan for establishing a continental league of nations under the leadership of France, according to the Neueste Nachrichten, which makes the claim in connection with the arrest here March 7, of Professor Fuch, a main figure as firm as at the beginning of the occupation of the Ruhr, from the same source it is learned that all rumors of attempts to negotiate indirectly are unfounded, so far as the French government dramatic article, and Herr Machaus, a musical conductor, on suspicion of treason.

The newspaper claims it has received information that the prospectus for the contemplated league provided for the inclusion of France, Italy, the little anteile, Bavaria and several parts of Austria. The project was mentioned by a French lieutenant colonel, Richard, during secret negotiations sometime ago with Fuch and Machaus, the newspaper asserts.

Richard is alleged to have got in touch with these men when the French first met with stubborn resistance in the Ruhr and to have advocated a Bavarian "putsch" for independence from the rest of Germany, in order to confuse and break the front of the resistance in the Ruhr.

A despatch from Berlin, March 7, announced that a coup d'etat planned for the following week had been averted by the arrest in Munich of 15 persons. The ringleaders were mentioned as Professor Fuch, Herr Machaus, and Dr. Kuehles, the latter former legal adviser to the Munich town council.

## GERMAN POLICE DOG HAS LIFE JOB WITH PROHIBITION AGENTS

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A fine nose for alcoholic content has won for "Robert Vonstrow," German police dog, a lasting job with prohibition agents here.

Robert, trained to the vocation in which he was given his first trial yesterday, steadfastly refused to leave a coal pile in the kitchen when dry raiders were about to withdraw after a vain search of the premises of Mrs. Susan Thomas.

Removal of the coal revealed a trap door and a secret compartment in which ten cases of alleged whiskey were found.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Detective and His Sweetheart Are Allowed to Go Their Way

Robert J. Brannigan and Beatrice Seal were arraigned in court today for a statutory offense. This case was continued from March 6 for investigation and the investigation showed that Brannigan, who is connected with a Flynn detective agency, has a wife and three children in Philadelphia who are absolutely destitute. The Seal woman has a mother living in Harrisburg, Pa., who is willing to take her back. Testimony today disclosed the fact that Brannigan is needed in Michigan as a very important witness in a big case being held there, and a lawyer from Boston pleaded for disposition of the case so that he could get out there and testify at the trial. Judge Bright talked the matter over with the defendants and their representatives and finally decided to sentence Brannigan to one year in the Massachusetts reformatory and Seal to one year on Shirley reformatory for women, both sentences suspended for one year, on their promise to keep away from each other in the future.

## TEXTILE COUNCIL TO "STAND PAT"

Expect Answer From the Fall River Mill Men Early Next Week

Asked for Conference to Discuss Demand for 15 Per Cent Wage Increase

FALL RIVER, March 17.—The Fall River Textile council looks for an answer early the coming week to their request of the Cotton Manufacturers' association for a conference to discuss the demand of a general increase of 15 per cent. President James Tansy of the council had no statement to make on the situation today, declaring that the council would "stand pat" pending word from the manufacturers. As several of the executive committee members of the Manufacturers' Association are out of the city no action by the association can be taken until they return.

The outcome of the meeting of the United Textile Workers here is more problematical. They are intent on forcing the manufacturers to discuss their demand for an increase of 25 per cent. The manufacturers have declared they will not meet the United Textile Workers' representatives and the next move in the controversy remains with the union organization. President Thomas F. McMahon has the power to call a strike of the raters, spinners and third brands, affiliated with the United Textile Workers. The more prominent members of the Manufacturers' Association will not discuss the situation in any particular.

Pending the holding of the conference on wages requested by the Fall River Textile council, which request was made today.

## CARLOAD OF FIREPROOF COAL DUMPED ON FLATS

BOSTON, March 17.—A carload of fireproof coal was dumped on the South Boston flats by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad today. Former Representative Jacob Bitter, investigator for the attorney general, said the car was consigned to the Pacific Ice and Coal Co. here by an Elmira, N. Y., dealer, that the local concern refused to accept it when analysis showed it to be non-combustible, and the Elmira company failed to guarantee the expense of return.

## HARDING ENDS VISIT TO MIAMI

MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—A morning of golf and an afternoon of rest, concluded today President Harding's three day visit to Miami, Fla.

The presidential party will leave this evening by train for Palm Beach. They will attend church services there tomorrow and the cruise on the houseboat Plover will be resumed. Plans for the cruise as disclosed today contemplate few stops between Palm beach and St. Augustine, so it is expected that the latter city will be reached probably Thursday.

## DISGUISED BODY IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, March 17.—The disguised body found near Geneva, Ill., Feb. 19, was identified last night by William L. Stapleton, police lieutenant, as that of Eddie McFadden, who had been arrested many times in Chicago on charges running from minor misdemeanors to murder and who last was reported as having escaped from the California state prison at San Quentin.

# THE TEXTILE SITUATION ON IRISH CHARACTER

Tomorrow's Meeting Will Decide Action of Local Textile Operatives

Whether or not the Lowell textile operatives will present their demand for a wage increase depends on the action taken at the monthly meeting of the New England conference board of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in Boston tomorrow. The matter of wages for all textile workers of New England will be discussed at that meeting, which will be attended by delegates representing unions affiliated with the U.T.W. of A. from Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, Ware, Clinton, Maynard, Manchester, Dover, Exeter, Lebanon, Newmarket, Somersworth, Nashua, N. H., Portsmouth and Woonsocket, R. I., and Clinton.

The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock at 3 Boylston street and will be presided over by President Francis Johnson of Maynard. It is expected that International President Thomas F. McMahon and International Secretary Treasurer Sara A. Conboy of the United Textile Workers of America will be in attendance. The delegates from Fall River will be present and they will submit a report of what is being done in their city relative to a demand for a 25 per cent wage increase.

It was stated at local textile headquarters this morning that the wage question will be discussed thoroughly at the meeting and whatever action is taken pertaining to Lowell will be reported at the meeting of the Lowell textile council, which will be held Friday evening, March 23, and later a report will be submitted to the various locals connected with the council. Local textile leaders are somewhat reticent about discussing the wage question at this time, and they say the whole matter is up to the New England conference board as well as to the various unions, although some of them have already taken the stand to endorse whatever action may be taken by the board.

## Charming Lecture at Sacred Heart Parish by Rev. H. L. Blunt

At the school hall of the Sacred Heart parish last evening a large audience was entertained by a lecture by Rev. Hugh L. Blunt, J.L.D., of Cambridge, dealing with the character of the Irish people. Rev. Fr. Blunt is himself a poet of no mean talent and most of his lecture consisted of the reading of poems of his own composition, dealing with certain traits of the Irish people covering a great many subjects, touching upon their spirituality, their devotion to God and country, their domestic affection, patriotism and unifying love of liberty.

The lecturer prefaced his readings with a general account of the power of the folk songs or popular poems, as epitomized in the famous saying of Fletcher of Saltoun, "Let me make the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its law." The history of



## PERFECT WEATHER FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

After the rain comes the sunshin! And so it was on the morning of this March 17, after a day and night of intermittent showers, a glorious and welcome sun rose out of the eastern horizon, making this St. Patrick's day ideally perfect for the "wearing of the green."

In the Catholic churches of the city this morning, special masses were celebrated in commemoration of the occasion. The services were featured by Irish music and attended by large congregations.

While the majority of celebrations in honor of the sainted apostle were held by local organizations last night, there still remain a few important social events on the calendar for this evening. In A.O.U. hall, Middle street, the United Irish societies of Lowell will play host to the boys and girls who so generously lent their efforts to making the recent Irish minstrel show a success. A splendid program of entertainment has been arranged by the officers in charge, and this will include general dancing, vocal and instrumental selections.

Special Irish music will feature the dance programs at the Highland club, the Marlborough and Associate hall, while several local clubs and individuals may "listen in" to Irish concerts to be broadcasted from advertised radio stations.

After strolling will be the role at the Crescent rink and the Casino this afternoon and evening.

Tomorrow's masses in all the Catholic churches will witness a repetition of Irish musical programs, while in the evening, the Memorial Auditorium will be the scene of the big Irish concert under the leadership of Mrs. Ella Kelly Tove, and to which the clergy of the city has been invited.

## FORMER LOWELL WOMAN IN BOSTON COURT

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—Mrs. Ruth Whitcomb, formerly of Portland, Me., and Lowell, was arraigned before the federal commissioner here today on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury in Portland last June, charging forgery of the signature of William A. Conboy on a pension check. The young woman had no counsel and was allowed to go in the custody of her husband, Elmer L. Whitcomb, of this city, until next Tuesday, when she will plead to the charge. She professed entire ignorance of the transaction alleged.

## SAYS U. S. DESIRES TO OBTAIN ANTILLES

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press) The United States desires to obtain possession of the Antilles from France in payment of the French war debt, according to Adolfo Morici, the Uruguayan writer, in an article printed in the Brindist newspaper, L'Espresso.

Supporting his contention, Agoria quotes the following remarks which he alleged Secretary Hughes recently made to a South American diplomat who is a friend of the writer.

"The Monroe Doctrine is the fundamental basis as well as the unique strength of Pan-Americanism, and it will not have attained its essential object as long as there remain European colonies in America."

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